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# Relocation of Road Gains New Support

## Group Withdraws Offer of $80,000 for 10-Acre Shopping Site in Pine Grove

Richard W. Breuner announced this week that he and five other men have withdrawn their offer to purchase 10 acres of Pine Grove land from East Bay Municipal Utility District for $80,000.

He said the group had dropped its bid "about the middle of January" and had so informed EBMUD officials.

Basic reason for the withdrawal, he explained, was that the group felt that the EBMUD board, faced with complicated rezoning and planning controversies, "could work better without offers of purchase."

In the group with Breuner were three other Orinda property owners—Henry Gentry, Ed McGah and Clay Bedford—and Tom McManus of Berkeley and Wallace Breuner of Oakland.

Richard and Wallace Breuner are brothers of Louis J. Breuner, EBMUD board president.

**RICHARD BREUNER** said that after the group's first deposit of $6000 had been rejected as insufficient it had made another deposit of $8000, or 10 per cent of the price offered. The $8000 deposit has been returned, he said.

He observed that relocation of San Pablo Dam Road behind the Village, as proposed by several Orinda groups, "would ruin the Pine Grove as a shopping center."

**"IT WOULD BE** better to leave the road where it is, so that the land on the west side could be developed as a park and recreation area," he added.

Richard Breuner also remarked that he thought there was "some poor wording" in the public opinion questionnaire recently distributed by the Orinda Planning Committee.

**"THE QUESTIONNAIRE** didn't mention the Pine Grove specifically, but indicated possibility of scattered shopping centers here and there," he said.

"That's a mistake. It would be better to enlarge the present commercial area around the Crossroads instead of spoiling this beautiful countryside."

LANDSCAPING OF DEL REY SCHOOL GROUNDS is a weekly job each Sunday if the Weather Man permits. All the communiyt groups neighboring the new school are joining in the work. Members of the Moraga Del Rey Community Association, one of the participating organizations, did a bit of preliminary planting recently with juniper shrubs and English laurel. Left to right are Walt Mulks, Chuck Corsiglia, President Ernest Rahmeyer, School Custodion A. J. Schneider and Lee Schwarz, an association director. Other groups that are taking part in the project, earlier scheduled start of which was "rained out" a couple times, are Inland Valley Improvement Association, Moraga Woodlands Community Association, Lost Valley Community Association, Lincoln Estates, Haciendas Ranchitos and the Hall Drive and Ardor Drive groups. — SUN Photo by Mattson

## Pine Grove Action Delayed 25 Days; Association Urges Relocation of Road

Delay of 25 days in County Planning Commission action on the controversial Pine Grove rezoning application of East Bay Municipal Utility District was won by the Orinda Association Tuesday night.

After listening to EBMUD and association representatives, the commission, at the second public hearing on the matter, unanimously closed the hearing and ordered the following time-extension:

1. **TEN DAYS** for the Orinda Association to submit additional information.
2. Ten more days for EBMUD to file its reply.
3. Five more days after that for the Orinda Association to submit its rebuttal.

**MORE THAN 50** persons from Orinda attended the hearing, according to Associate County Planner George Brenner.

In the prepared presentation of the association, read by William Penn Mott Jr. of the organization's Orinda Planning Committee, it was stated that the report of Francis Violich, the group's planning consultant, is expected to be ready "within a week."

Also stressed was the problem of relocating San Pablo Dam Road behind the Village, to the point where the Interchange ramp will end.

**THE ORINDA PLANNING** Committee urged commission study of "the alternate San Pablo Dam Road alignment from Bear Creek Road to the Crossroads as presented on January 20, 1954, by the County Road Commission towards the end that the relocation of this road may harmonize with and enhance the ultimate general plan for Orinda."

"We believe," the committee statement declared, "that the ultimate location of the San Pablo Dam Road is so significant and essential to the final development of a land use of the central area of Orinda that to proceed with any rezoning or development of land immediately adjacent to this portion of the San Pablo Dam Road is unsound, unwise and bad planning."

**EBMUD** General Manager John W. McFarland introduced the following, who argued in favor of the application:

1. Zura E. Bells, appraiser for EBMUD. Bells stated that there is a definite need for additional shopping area, especially for a grocery store or supermarket, and that a large portion of the local grocery dollar is not being spent in Orinda.
2. Kenneth Jones, San Francisco planning consultant. He estimated that the minimum ratio of shopping area, including parking, to population should be between 2.5 and 5 acres per 1000, as against the Planning Commission's estimate of a maximum ratio of 2.8 acres per 1000.
3. Robert Bolman of Orinda, vice-president of the Oakland Bank of Commerce. He pointed out that rezoning of land on the west side of San Pablo Dam Road is essential for his plans for a medical-dental building there, and that such a building is needed in the community.
4. **THOMAS N. ST. HILL** of Orinda. He emphasized business rezoning would make property values more stable and would broaden the tax base.
5. Guy Catterton of Orinda, attorney for the operators of the Shell service station at the Crossroads. He said the operators want a site along the west side of San Pablo Dam Road, below the medical-dental building site.
6. Louis J. Breuner, president of the EBMUD board. He declared the utility district is thinking of the good of the area and that it would not do anything which would harm the area.

**ZACH MONTGOMERY,** Orinda Association president, then introduced Mott and Boone Robinson of the Orinda Planning Committee.

After Mott had read the prepared statement, Robinson pointed out that the association is not opposing more business area as such, but that it is important to determine the correct location.

"The matter shouldn't be rushed," he said. "And the San Pablo Dam Road relocation should be considered very thoroughly."

**IN 10-MINUTE** rebuttal for each side, McFarland argued that the county planning staff should not be considered at fault for not providing the Orinda Planning Committee with answers to all questions the Orinda group had previously asked, and Montgomery suggested that Violich, Jones and County Planning Consultant James Campbell confer after results of a Planning Committee - Orinda Chamber of Commerce public opinion sampling are known.

Mott pointed out that 93 per cent of the questionnaires distributed in the opinion sampling on Orinda planning had been returned. "The opinions expressed . . . are of inestimable value," he stated.

**IN THE ASSOCIATION** presentation, Mott also asked the commission to study technical data accumulated by the Planning Committee and preliminary land use plans prepared for central Orinda by Violich.

The association asked that rezoning of the EBMUD Crossroads area land and of the Thomas lot at Southwood Drive and Moraga Highway be delayed until a land use plan for central Orinda has been developed.

Submission of such a plan "to the residents and property owners of Orinda" was asked, "prior to final approval and adoption by the Planning Commission."

## Rubbish Dumping Cleanup Reported

Acting upon evidence found at three places where rubbish had been dumped along county roads in the Moraga area, Chief Al Baitx of the Moraga Fire Department reported he found three Orinda residents responsible for the accumulation.

In all three cases the householders, while not doing the dumping themselves, were held accountable and compelled to clean up the areas, according to Baitx. All had hired men, unknown to them, who had called at their homes asking for cleanup work, Baitx said.

Baitx stressed the importance of hiring only reputable cleanup firms for such jobs — reliable people who will haul the rubbish to legal dumping places for disposal.

## 500 Marching Fathers Collect $4062

Blaring auto horns started more than 500 fathers on their way marching against polio Tuesday night, ending an hour later with $4062 collected to fight polio.

Replacing the mothers, who conduct the march in less hilly areas of the country, the fathers called on every home with a burning porch light and asked for contributions to the polio fund.

**ALTHOUGH THE RETURNS** are not complete, the total collected is just short of last year's record $4366. Area chairman Joseph Sheaff voiced the hope that the drive will still match last year's showing.

He added that anyone who did not contribute and wishes to do so may mail a check to March of Dimes headquarters in Richmond, 314 13th Street, and credit will be given the area.

He thanked American Trust Company officials who were present at Orinda School to count the funds as they came in, and to Sheriff's Deputies who provided protection.

**ERNEST RAHMEYER,** Father's March chairman, thanked the men who participated and said:

"We had wonderful cooperation from all the Dads, and mothers too, and the spirit of the community showed in the results. Everybody pitched in at the sound of the auto horns and made their rounds without delay."

Unofficial county total for the Mothers' March is an estimated $46,566, which is considerably below the $58,113 collected last year.

However, county officials expressed the hope that additional funds would come in to complete the drive.

## Trustees Thank Mothers Club, Canvass Votes

Trustees of the Orinda School District Monday night instructed Superintendent of Schools Joseph L. Sheaff to recognize in writing the outstanding work of the Orinda Mothers' Club during the recent bond election.

The board expressed its appreciation and commented that the mothers were primarily responsible for the passage of the issues.

A word of appreciation was also expressed for the landscaping being done at Del Rey School by neighboring community associations and commented that basketball standards will be installed soon.

**PLAY EQUIPMENT,** including bars, slides and jungle gyms will be purchased next year as funds are not available now.

Votes for the bond issues were canvassed Tuesday and the following official results tabulated: Proposition 1, bonding to capacity; 1270 yes, 111 no. Eighteen ballots were illegal or blank. Proposition 2, state aid; 1251 yes, 119 no and 38 illegal or blank ballots. Two absentee votes were cast.

Sheaff reported that the state aid application is being processed and the present enrollment of the district is as follows: Glorietta, 332; Orinda, 554; Sleepy Hollow, 337 and Del Rey, 358.

Architect Jack Buchter was instructed to present plans for locating Sleepy Hollow additions on the level school site, rather than on the hill behind the school.

**TRUSTEES FELT** that grading and drainage work would be prohibitive.

Eventually 16 classrooms will be added to Sleepy Hollow. Six or eight will be constructed as soon as possible after July 1 when funds become available.

In other action the board:

1. Authorized Philip Lambert, principal of Del Rey School, to represent Orinda at the Principals' meeting in San Diego during Easter Vavation, April 12 through 16.
2. Employed John Clark as 6th grade teacher at Orinda School. Clark received his credentials from San Francisco State College.

### Wins Architect Note

The design by Henry Hill, San Francisco architect, for the proposed Orinda home of John Skinner has won an award citation in the residential design category of a competition conducted by Progressive Architecture magazine.

## Fireworks to Pop at GOP Council Thursday when Candidates Campaign

By POLITICUS

The Contra Costa Republican Council will meet Thursday night at Alhambra High School in Martinez at 8 p.m. to select a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Congressional District.

But in spite of the groundwork done by the screening committee, which interviewed all candidates who applied and selected three, there will be fireworks because some of the "screened out" candidates are unhappy.

The chosen three, Joseph Creighton of Orinda, John Baldwin of Martinez and Henry Kilpatrick of Vallejo will have five minute speeches, nomination and seconding speeches before the council, which represents one per cent of the Republican registration in the district.

HENRY KILPATRICK

**SOME OF THE OTHER** candidates, who have voiced their right of appeal, will be allowed five minutes to explain their case and why they should receive the backing, even if unofficial at this stage, of the party.

Among them will be V. Craig Bull of Walnut Creek, Jack Merchant of Crockett and Daryl Hutchins, also of Walnut Creek.

Edgar J. Manske, the "Eggs" Manske of California football fame, has not yet decided what course he will take.

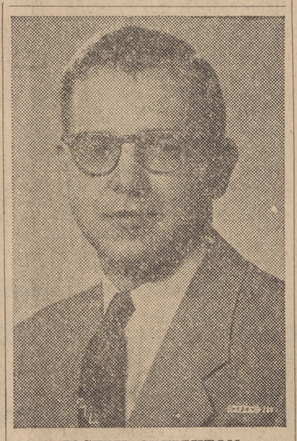
A member of the screening committee will be allowed a five minute rebuttal.

**ALL THE NAMES WILL** be placed on the ballot. If any one man does not receive a majority on the first ballot, low man will be dropped and another ballot will be cast. A simple majority is all that is required.

Just to add to the fireworks there is another "Draft Don Doyle" movement under way. It is difficult to tell whether it is a "Draft Don Doyle" movement or a "Stop Baldwin" affair, but it is hard to differentiate between the two.

The people behind the Doyle movement feel that Baldwin will get the nomination and that Doyle can be forced to run, if only in the interests of party harmony, in spite of his continued denial.

**ALTHOUGH THE MOVEMENT** is mild now, it is felt that someone should nominate Doyle at the convention. Neutral observers, however, are still placing their pennies on Baldwin.



JOSEPH CREIGHTON

JOHN BALDWIN

This fuss being raised by unhappy candidates is to be expected. It is only natural, since only one can be picked, that the rest are going to put up a pretty strong fight and not get left hanging on the ropes this early in the game.

The same thing happened in 1952 when the GOP Assembly picked Doyle for Assemblyman. Screams were heard all over the area and numerous candidates immediately got into the swim.

**WHY ARE THOSE CANDIDATES** screaming? They think the convention and screening committee have been stacked in favor of Baldwin.

But the Council operates democratically, and all will have their five minutes Thursday night. One candidate will be chosen. It is hard to say how many will run.

### Les Albon Named To Post at Willows

Les Albon of Walnut Creek has been appointed Public Relations Director of the Orinda Willows, owner and manager Milt Nelson announced this week.

## Highway Group Backs Relocating Of Orinda Road

Diablo Highway Improvement Federation directors Tuesday night unanimously approved the Orinda Association's desire to have San Pablo Dam Road relocated behind Orinda Village, to take traffic away from schools, churches and stores.

The road relocation was the principal topic at a board meeting at the home of Edward Rowland on Pleasant Hill Road, Lafayette.

Chairman Charles Nelson of Orinda reported on last week's Orinda Association board meeting and outlined possibilities or re-routing the road back o fthe Village. He stated that the association directors are in favor of the relocation.

Director Horace Breed, also of Orinda, reported that County Road Commissioner Victor W. Sauer had called a meeting and presented maps of proposed relocations of the road.

Sauer stated the county considers it feasible from an engineering standpoint to build a new road leaving the present road in the vicinity of its intersection with El Toyonal and looping around back of the Village, following the contour of the hills along the creek, then straightening out on a new location to the Crossroads Inter-

**NELSON STATED** the Highway change ramp, Breed said.

Federation would wholeheartedly assist the Orinda Association and the county in this project.

Director Elliot Hartman of Hidden Valley, Lafayette, said the federation should work with the county and the Orinda Association to develop possibility of relocation.

He stated: "We should go along with the proposal, provided factors such as earthmoving, bridges and drainage would not prove too expensive under the road bond plan, necessitating deferment for suitable financing."

Under the county road bond issue, San Pablo Dam Road will be widened to four lanes from the Crossroads to a point in the vicinty of the Village or Miner Road.

## Raided Pin-Balls Declared Illegal

A pin-ball game expert, E. Paul De Garmo, University of California professor, has declared at least four of the pin-ball machines seized here January 18 by Sheriff's Deputies "definitely illegal."

A professor of mechanical engineering, De Garmo was called in this week by Sheriff James Long and District Attorney Francis W. Collins.

Long said he will await a written report from De Garmo before taking action. Prosecution of operators is expected after this report is submitted, reliable sources report.

**DE GARMO** explained in general terms that illegal machines are those which permit no control over the operation by the player, or where his skill is not a predominant factor.

He was one of two Cal professors called upon by Alameda County District Attorney J. F. Coakley over a year ago when games were investigated there.

In Alameda, De Garmo found nine different kinds of illegal machines among those checked, according to Coakley. Following his check, these types of machines — all multiple-play games — were outlawed in Alameda County on the basis of the California Penal Codes.

**COAKLEY SAID** that De Garmo found multiple-play mechanism on all nine machines which operated mechanically and removed the possibility of skill as a factor in a player obtaining more favorable odds by inserting additional coins.

Regarded as an expert at determining whether pin-ball games and similar devices are games of chance, the professor started investigation of machines in Martinez Tuesday morning.

**ON MONDAY** both Long and Collins met in special session with members of the law enforcement committee of the Contra Costa Grand Jury.

This meeting was also attended by Arthur Granshaw, Grand Jruy Foreman. All law enforcement committee members except Guy T. Savage of Pinole were present, Granshaw said.

"No decision came out of the meeting," Granshaw said, adding that he could make no comment on the next step to be taken in the law enforcement committee's investigation of illegal pin-ball operations in Contra Costa County.

**THIS INVESTIGATION** started three weeks ago, at which time the committee met with Sheriff Long and others. Two days after Long appeared before the committee, the pin-ball raid — the first of its kind in over a year — was held.

Eleven machines were seized in 16 bars and restaurants in Orinda, Lafayette, Alamo, Danville, Byron and Borden Junction.

Premises from which machines were taken were posted with a notice of seizure, and owners were given 30 days in which to file suit to reclaim their pin-ball games.

No such suits have been filed to date, according to last reports.

## Trial Nears End In Condemnation Move on EBMUD

**Trial of the State Division of Highways' condemnation proceedings against East Bay Municipal Utility District, involving eight parcels of Crossroads area property, was in progress this week before a jury in the court of Superior Judge Hugh Donovan in Martinez.**

**Judge Donovan said yesterday that he hopes the trial, which started January 26, may be closed late Monday or early Tuesday.**

**At stake is the price to be paid by the state for the land, which includes the Shell service station site at the northeast corner and land near the other three corners.**

**Appraisers have testified as follows as to value of the property needed by the state for Interchange construction:**

**For EBMUD—R. W. Kitrell: Total market value, $369,900; severance damage to adjoining EBMUD land, $9000; total condemnation value, $378,900. Zura E. Bells: Total market value, $371,400; severance damage, $11,100; total, $382,500.**

**For the state—H. W. Jewett: Total market value, $237,500; severance damage, $600; total, $243,500.**

## Two Parking Lots Expected to Be Ready Next Week

Parking space for an additional 65 to 75 automobiles is expected to be available in Orinda within two weeks.

Two parking lots are in the process of being graded or paved, one next to Black's Market, the other on the triangle of Pacific Gas and Electric land bordering San Pablo Creek.

The parking lot near the creek is expected to be paved next week by the Chamber of Commerce, according to R. E. Wadsworth, member of the committee on parking. Funds are being collected now, and as soon as the money is available Jim Lucas, contractor, will put in the paving.

**BLACK'S MARKET LOT** will probably be paved at the same time.

The chamber lot is expected to hold between 23 and 25 cars, Black's between 40 and 50.

Another lot, adjacent to the chamber lot, is available for parking but will not be paved until underpass construction has progressed, Wadsworth said.

**JACK CLARK, OWNER** of the grocery department at Black's asked that patrons refrain from using the lot in its present condition because "they will just sink up to their hubcaps and might require us to repeat the grading."

The chamber committee, composed of Wadsworth, Stanley Allen and Ramsay Underwood, is continuing a study of curb parking in an effort to provide more space, and is studying parking in the village.

## Drain Ordered

Installation of a 24-inch-diameter corrugated metal drainage pipe from Mira Loma north to Camino Sobrante, at an estimated cost of $2600, was ordered by the County Board of Supervisors last week.

The supervisors' approval of Work Order 4417 was voted on recommendation of Road Commissioner Victor W. Sauer.

## School Trustees, Orinda Chamber Urge Realignment

Under handset . . . Relocation ----

Proposed relocation of San Pablo Dam Road behind Orinda Village, to connect to the Interchange ramp which will be placed north of Mt. Diablo Boulevard, received support this week from the Orinda School Board and the Orinda Chamber of Commerce.

The school board, meeting at Orinda School Monday night, unanimously adopted a resolution recommending the relocation and opposing establishment of a four-lane road in front of the school property.

Trustees voted to send the resolution and an accompanying letter to County Road Commissioner Victor W. Sauer, with copies going to the Board of Supervisors, the Orinda Chamber of Commerce and the Orinda Association.

**THE CHAMBER, AT** its luncheon meeting at Casa Orinda Tuesday, went on record in favor of the relocation and voted to write Sauer about its action.

Ramsay Underwood reported on the January 20 meeting of Orindans with Sauer, where the proposed realignment was discussed.

Superintendent of Schools Joseph L. Sheaff reported on that conference to the school board.

Underwood pointed out that the school board and other groups are in favor of the relocation when the road is widened to four lanes under the county road bond program.

**SCHOOL TRUSTEES** stated that the primary reason for their resolution is the safety of school children.

They called attention to the fact that the four-lane road, if not relocated, would run in front of the Orinda School and near the upper grade school to be built in the Pine Grove.

**IN OTHER ACTION,** chamber directors appointed Stanley Allen to attend the County Planning Commission hearing last Tuesday night on East Bay Municipal Utility District's Pine Grove rezoning application.

The directors also decided to urge the county planners to delay action on the rezoning until the road relocation question is settled and until the Orinda Planning Committee presents further facts to the commission, including results of the chamber's and Planning Committee's recently distributed questionnaire.

President Edwin McCord presided at the chamber meeting. President Edgar Stewart presided at the school board session.

## Foggy Mornings, Nice Afternoons

**There wasn't much rain this week, lots of sunshine, and a little too much fog.**

**The groundhog probably couldn't even see his hole, much less his shadow.**

**Rainfall was .03 inches, bringing the seasonal total to 12.55 inches. Here are the temperatures:**

| | High | Low |
|---|---|---|
| January 28 | 56 | 43 |
| January 29 | 55 | 43 |
| January 30 | 64 | 44 |
| January 31 | 58 | 36 |
| February 1 | 61 | 35 |
| February 2 | 59 | 37 |
| February 3 | 62 | 36 |


The Sun

LUCKY BUCKS

A Treasure Hunt for 10 Lucky Dollar Bills each week, that pays off in

CASH AWARDS

HERE ARE THE LUCKY BUCKS NUMBERS for Feb. 5 to Feb. 12

| Serial No. | Worth | Serial No. | Worth |
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| H 92740931 G | $25.00 | H 78012136 G | $5.00 |
| I 52529549 F | 10.00 | R 74492814 G | 5.00 |
| Q 34656829 G | 10.00 | M 97558824 G | 5.00 |
| V 46246957 G | 10.00 | F 62237334 G | 5.00 |
| N 14656560 G | 5.00 | V 18525739 G | 5.00 |

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2. The bills whose numbers are published have been placed in circulation in this area prior to publication.
3. If you have in your possession a dollar bill bearing the serial number published in The SUN, phone YEllowstone 4-6777, Lafayette 4444 or Orinda 2962 and arrange to receive your reward.
4. It is not necessary to buy copies of The Sun to win an award. You may inspect a copy of the paper and the prize list free at our offices during business hours.
5. The Sun's Lucky Bucks are worth special awards for only one week, Friday, 9 a. m. to the following Friday at 9 a. m., when new lists will be published.
6. Any person or persons may participate in the Lucky Bucks hunt except employees of The Sun or members of their families.
7. If the person presenting the Lucky Buck is under 21 years of age he or she must be accompanied by either parent or guardian.

ADMIRING FLOWERS in front of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board's recently-completed typical home are these board members. The house, at the corner of Acalanes Road and Helmond Lane in Lafayette, is to be sold for $22,500, and will be available for occupancy April 1. Board members here are Lawrence Wallace, chairman of the education committee, whose project the house is; Allan Ingalls, a realtor; Zoe Woolsey, representative of the Women's Division on the house committee; Harold Smith, realtor-builder who built the house, and Pat Drew, a saleswoman. — SUN Photo by Mattson

# 'Typical Family' Home in Lafayette Open Daily for Public Inspection

The Contra Costa Real Estate Board's home for the "Typical Family," was opened to the public for the first time last week according to Lawrence Wallace, chairman of the Educational Committee.

On the premise that good selling is based on a thorough knowledge of a product, the committee instituted this project early in 1953 in order to give the broker and salesmen members of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board a better understanding of the problems encountered in a transaction involving the sale of a model built home.

The program started in March of last year with a questionnaire being sent to all members, the object of which was to determine the "Typical Family" desiring to build a home, whose needs could be filled by any of the members.

**FROM THE RESULTS** of the questionnaire, this hypothetical "Typical Family" was pictured as a couple in their late thirties with a boy 9 and a girl 7, and a baby boy less than a year old. The husband is a junior executive commuting daily to San Francisco or Oakland and his income is $7500 a year. The family has on hand, in cash, or in equity in their present home, a total of $7500 to be used as a down payment.

The next phase was to select a lot, and again the members were asked to enter their choice. The requirements of a one-fourth acre level lot, with trees, at a price not to exceed $4000, were met by only a dozen entries which were submitted to the members for their selection by ballot.

The site chosen is located at the southeast corner of Acalanes Road and Helmond Lane in Lafayette. The Educational Committee then chose Harold Smith of Walnut Creek, realtor, builder and board member, to build the home.

**WITH THE LOT**, the builder, and the family selected, the next step in the program was the selection of plans for the home. All of the architects and designers, both locally and from the East Bay, who were active in the Contra Costa Real Estate Board area, were invited to participate in a contest, submitting plans for selection by the membership.

The firm of coleman and Smoot of Orinda was selected as the architects of the home for the "Typical Family." Realtors of the area expressed satisfaction in the number of designs submitted in the first competition of its kind held by the Contra Costa Real Estate Board. Voting on the winner was close, with designs of Donald Shaw, Lafayette architect, and Gordon Fisk, Walnut Creek designer, reported as runners-up.

During the construction of the home, the educational program continued with discussions on financing, title insurance, home decoration and the adequate wiring program being sponsored by the Northern California Electrical Bureau and the National Electrical Contractors Association.

**THE HOME**, which was completed this week, and is now being landscaped, is more than just another model home. It is one of the few in the county with Certified Adequate Wiring. It has many extras, including a dishwasher, thermador oven and stove, garbage disposal, aluminum sash and doors, and is cusom designed to fit the beautifully shaded lot.

The "Typical Family Home" will be open to the public for a period of 60 days from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily until April 1, and will be shown by a different broker or salesman every day in order to give as many realtors as possible a chance to meet the buying public.

Home buyers visiting this project will not only meet members of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board, but will have the opportunity of seeing displays set up by the various subcontractors, the Northern California Electrical Bureau, the building and loan organizations and other lending institutions, and will be able to learn first hand from the participating members ,all the interesting details of the project.

## Condon Ponders Whether or Not To Go to House

Whether or not he will leave his status up to the House of Representatives has not been indicated yet by Congressman Robert L. Condon.

**IT WAS SUGGESTED** he do so by Senator John O. Pastore (D., Rhode Island) following hearings before the Joint Atomic Energy Committee last week.

Condon requested the committee hearing in order to answer accusations questioning his loyalty.

He had been barred as a "security risk" from attending the atomic tests in Nevada last spring and he also was charged with attending a "closed Communist" meeting in 1948 before the Velde Un-American Activities Committee last December.

**AFTER LAST WEEK'S** hearings, Pastore suggested Condon go before the House and ask that he be cleared on all charges or be disqualified.

Meanwhile, a resolution supporting Condon and labeling attacks on him a "GOP smokescreen" was passed by the Berkeley Democratic Club executive committee. The resolution will be voted on by the membership February 25.

## Fire Retirement Plan Explained

According to Gilbert Earle, president of the Orinda Fire Board, the new state law on firemen's pensions will affect the district like this:

New men under 35 who are hired automatically go the new plan, under which the district pays a sum equal to 23 per cent of the man's monthly salary into the retirement fund.

New men 35 and over who are hired go on the old plan, under which the district pays a sum equal to 8 per cent of the man's monthly salary into the retirement funds.

The new plan will cost the district considerably more, Earle said, but under both plans, contributions are required from the firmen.

Firemen contribute more, just as the district does, under the new plan.

The new plan calls for compulsory retirement at 60, while the old plan provides for voluntary retirement at 65.

Firemen on the force before January 1 had until the first of the year to choose whether they wished to join the new retirement plan or remain under the old system.

## Schedule Thomas Hearing Feb. 23

Public hearing on Dr. Wilbert F. Thomas' application for rezoning of his property at the southeast corner of Moraga Highway and Southwood Drive was put over Tuesday night to February 23 by the County Planning Commission.

Postponement was at request of the applicant, who is in Southern California for health reasons, according to Associate County Planner George Brenner.

Dr. Thomas, an Oakland dentist whose home is in Piedmont, is seeking rezoning from Residential-Agricultural to Retail Business.

Brenner has reported that the rezoning is sought so that a new Shell service station can be built there.

# Scout Salute . .

## Troop 207 Plans Ski Trip, Paper Drive

Final plans are in progress for Troop 207's annual snow trip February 11 when 23 scouts will leave by private car for Wilbur Twinning's ski lodge at Pinecrest.

After a weekend in the snow the boys will leave for home Sunday afternoon. No scout will be permitted to go unless his dues are payed up.

Tomorrow the paper drive will get under way without the usual assistance of Troop 237. There will be two trucks at Bridwell's Real Estate Office in Orinda Village and all residents are asked to save their paper and, if possible, deliver it to the trucks tomorrow.

Scouts will canvass both sides of the Crossroads and will be glad to pick up any papers left in front of homes.

A court of honor will be held Tuesday night.

The troop plans to pattern its exhibit at the annual Scout Merit Badge Show at Acalanes High School February 20 on the Nature Merit Badge.

## Cubs Give Awards

Last Friday Cub Scout Pack 211 met at the Orinda Community Church to present awards and see movies of the highlights of the 1953 World Series.

Scott Taylor was introduced and wil become a Bobcat at the February 19 meeting.

Awards were given to Billy Caldwell, Jimmy Twomey, Carl Swenson, Jimmy Gibbs, Lance Chilton, John Rinne, Robert Boyle and Jethro Lieberman.

Dens 1, 3 and 4 won the attendance ribbons.

The pack was presented a star to sew on its flag for the largest number of boys in pack to receive awards.

## First Aid Study

Mrs. Spencer Archer's sixth grade troops 28 and 31 are getting some excellent training in their First Aid Badge from the Orinda Fire Department's Inspector Bill Koch. Besides learning all about First Aid, the girls are covering bandaid boxes with canvas.

The boxes will fit on their belts and will be properly equipped for minor emergencies. The troop is planning a trip into the Berkeley Red Cross office soon, where Mrs. North will give them an hour lecture on the activities of the Red Cross.

**THE GIRLS IN THIS** combined troop are planning a snow trip in February, and then are going to work on the Dancer badge under Mrs. Evelyn Anderson, and the Cat and Dog badge under Mrs. Virginia Palm. Lonnie Anderson, Caroline Archer, Patty Boehm, Joan Clark, Barbara Davis, Irene Elden, Jerilynn Ganiats, Karen Green, Michele Harrer, Susan Henry, Carol Lastrucci, Kathleen Mossotto, Judith Nicolaysen, Gerrie Olson, Rebel Palm, Sylvia Pariani, Carleen Rogers, Barbara Smith, Lynn Solomon and Sue Tharp are going to be busy scouts indeed.

## Awards, Puppets Entertain Cubs

Cub Pack 32 will meet tonight at Orinda School to see a presentation of "Puppets" by Den 3 and to welcome Charles Brock as a new Bobcat.

The pack's participation in the Scout Exposition at Acalanes High School February 20 will be under the supervision of Stanley Helm.

Mrs. U. B. Smith was named membership chairman recently.

Receiving awards tonight will be Jimmy Gillwee, Sandy Corbett, Bob Rochester, Charles Ward, Don Woodcock, Eric Unruh, Bill Little, Berry Catterton, Gary Haltwick, Grigg De Witt, Rickie Collins, Mark Rasmussen, Dick Miles, Don Hill, Terry Hornibrook, Bill Young, Ernest Kahl, Robert Neuhaus, Geoffrey Knudson, Donald Phelps, Tommy Rodgers, Dwight Smith, Jimmy Rose, John Bailey, Larry Hunn, Steve Miller and Bill Ross.

## 'Giant Killer' to Fete Scout Week

While the Orinda Community Church does not itself sponsor a Scout troop almost all of its boys are either Cubs, Scouts or Explorers, and they are being invited to attend one of the two chapel services in uniform Sunday in observance of Boy Scout Sunday, a nationwide tribute to Scouting.

The boys will participate in the services being planned by Reverend Fred Morrow for 9:30 and 11 o'clock. Sunday school members are also asked to appear in uniform.

"The Giant Killer" will be Mr. Morrow's theme on this special occasion. There will be an anthem by the chapel choir at 11 o'clock, with Margaret Popovich conducting in Roberts' "Seek Ye the Lord." Daniel Popovich and Marena Hewitt are the organists.

Children and youth as well as adults are to gather for instruction during the 9:30 hour, with a second Sunday school session for younger children at 11.

"Youth Around the World," a simulated radio program, is on the schedule for high school young people in their Pilgrim Fellowship meeting at 6:45 p.m. Mary Johns is program chairman and the youth program is under the direction of Mr. Ray L. Welles.

## World Pin Work

Brownie Troop No. 2, led by Mrs. Betty Schneider and Lonnie Currier are working toward their "World Pins" which will be awarded when they have all finished their current project.

Each girl has dressed a paper doll in the Brownie uniform of the country which she has chosen to study. The 14 Brownies have almost finished giving their reports on 14 different countries of the world.

The United States is not forgotten in this World Project, however, as the girls voted to send all their dues last week to the March of Dimes.

The Brownies in Troop No. 2 are Nancy Baker, Susan Bonds, Nancy Brailsford, Jan Currier, Susan Fernsten, Wendy Minor, Sandy Buehler, Carrol Nelson, Janice Schneider, Roxie Smith, Eleanor Bisco, Christina Walstrom, Kay Williams, Julie Winkworth.

## Cubs Tour SUN

Six members of Den 6, Cub Scout Pack 52, toured The SUN print shop and pressroom January 28.

Enjoying the tour were Richard Lyman, Billy Smith, Preston Thomas-Stahle, Ronnie McKinnon, Ricky Keating and Bradford Hawks. They were accompanied by Mrs. William Keating, den mother, and her assistant, Mrs. James Thomas-Stahle.

## Two Children's Pet Beagle Shot

Four-year-old Susan Pagnello and her 6-year-old brother, Gordon, children of Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Pagnello of 229 Manzanita Drive, were lonely this week — and worried.

They were worried about Judy, the family's 4-year-old Beagle dog. Judy was at Dr. Maurice L. Boevers' veterinary hospital, where Dr. Boevers was trying to get her as ship-shape as it is possible to get a dog that has been shot in the hip.

**MRS. PAGNELLO** had let Judy roam off for her usual morning stroll about 8:45 Tuesday. Around 10:30 the pet crept slowly and painfully back home, bleeding profusely. Mrs. Pagnello rushed the dog to the hospital, where the veterinarian said he though Judy would recover.

"A neighbor said she heard a shot about 9 a. m.," Mrs. Pagnello said. "Judy never wanders far from home, so she must have been near—maybe about a half-mile from here. There's no cattle-grazing land in the immediate vicinity, so no one could have thought our dog was molesting cattle. Besides, Judy is a very gentle dog and has never given anyone any trouble.

**"IT'S POSSIBLE** that some boys who are would-be hunters shot her. And whoever did it went away, leaving the animal to fend for itself."

Judy is the special pet of Susan and Gordon. She has been with the Pagnellos three years. The children hope she'll be back with them soon — and that would-be nimrods wont' practice big-game hunting on family pets.

## Branch Named Senior Deacon

Willis C. Branch was elected Senior Deacon and Howard M. Dail his assistant in an organization meeting of the 14 members of the Orinda Community Church Diaconate last week.

The Board, which has supervision of all spiritual affairs of the church selected Mrs. Horace Breed as its secretary.

In charge of visitation and relief are Mrs. E. T. Meakin and Mrs. Gloria Westerfield; men's work, Mr. Dail; traffic, Mr. Roy A. Clark; membership and evangelism, Mrs. Breed and Mrs. DeLoss Winkler; outlook and hospitality, Afred Johnson and Mrs. C. L. Ward; church night, Luther H. Gulick, Mrs. Ralph Hall and James S. Campbell; music, Mrs. Charles R. Nelson, Mrs. Breed and Mrs. A. C. Flenner; reception to new members, Mr. Floyd Hornibrook.

A special commission to study the problem of making worship increasingly attractive and effective was set up under the leadership of the church's Moderator, Fred N. Twining.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6**

Orinda Mothers Club, Valentine Dance, Orinda School auditorium, 8:30 p.m.

Acalanes Community Concert, Acalanes High School, 8:15 p.m., William Primrose, violist.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

Attend the church of your choice.

Meet-the-artist party, opening of paintings exhibit, Artists Market, 1045 Stuart Street, Lafayette, 4 to 6 p.m.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

Orinda High School Mothers Club, home of Mrs. William M. Brobeck, 120 Sleepy Hollow Lane, 12:30 p.m.

Section 4, Women's Guild of the Orinda Community Church, home of Mrs. E. E. Wolfenden, 11 Valley View Drive, 8 p.m.

Orinda Lodge 704, F&AM, Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

Contra Costa Real Estate Mart breakfast, El Nido, 8 a.m.

Acalanes High School District board, Acalanes High School, 8 p.m.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

Section 2, Women's Guild of Orinda Community Church, home of Mrs. M. H. Fowler, 47 Camino Encinas, 12:30 p.m.; Section 1, home of Mrs. W. H. Mordy, 42 Los Altos, 12:30 p.m.; Sections 5 and 6, home of Mrs. Andrew Hartinove, 727 Camino Don Miguel, 8 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 207, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

Contra Costa County Commuters Association, home of Gladys De Leshe, 3 El Camino Moraga, 8 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

Section 3, Women's Guild of Orinda Community Church, home of Mrs. W. H. Van Daff, 10 Tarry Lane, 12:30 p.m.

Orinda Nursery School, fathers' panel on "Discipline," Orinda Community Church, 8 p.m.

Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

Lions Club, Orinda Roost, 7:30 p.m.

## Two Orindans to Go to Convention

Dr. Fred H. Tarp, president of the Orinda Democrats, has announced that the local Democratic club will send two delegates to the California Democratic Council Convention in Fresno tomorrow and Sunday.

They will be John S. Glascock and Forest G. Hill. More than 1000 representatives of Democratic clubs and organizations are expected to attend to take part in the selection of Democratic candidates for state offices.

## Pinkstons Dance at Italian Village

Floyd and Marianna Pinkston, a former Orinda couple, have recently completed a three week run at the Italian Village in San Francisco as top-billing dance team with Vaughn Monroe.

They taught dancing at the Orinda Country Club and did choreography for several "Absurdia in Suburbia" numbers in past years.

Their artistry was an outstanding feature of Talent Night at Orinda Park Pool last summer.

## Brooding Named to Fish Commission

Milton E. Brooding, 50, 7 Mira Loma Drive, was nominated January 30 to the International North Pacific Fisheries Commission made up of representatives of the United States, Canada and Japan.

Brooding, a native of Nebraska, is an official of the California Packing Corporation.


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## John Rinne To Head Engineer's Group

John E. Rinne, civil engineering and architectural head for Standard Oil Company of California's Engineering Department, has recently been elected president of the San Francisco Section, American Society of Civil Engineers.

Rinne lives at 25 Van Tassel Lane with his wife and three sons.

He is a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley and a past president of the Structural Engineer's Association of California.


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# Boy Scout Week Starts Tomorrow

Plans are completed for a general observance of Boy Scout Week from tomorrow through February 13 in the Mt. Diablo Council Area, which includes Berkeley, Albany, and all of Contra Costa County, according to Victor Lindblad, scout executive.

Highlighting the observance here will be a Meridian District Scout Exposition at Acalanes High School, February 20.

Tickets for the exposition, a demonstration of scouting from Cub age through Exploring, went on sale recently and are available from any Cub Scout, Boy Scout or Explorer. Proceeds of the ticket sale go to help the pack, troop or explorer units and the council, generally on a 50-50 basis, although this varies somewhat according to the local districts operating the event.

**IN CONNECTION** with the Boy Scout Week observance is the annual window-display contest, sponsored by the B'Nai B'Rith Lodge. Each district Camping and Activities Committee is conducting the contest under general requirements prescribed by the Regional B'Nai B'Rith organization.

Participation streamers and citations go to each cub pack scout troop and explorer unit which exhibits some phase of Scouting in a store window in the local community where the unit is active.

Scouting in Mt. Diablo Council has shown a gain of 1004 members during 1953, it was disclosed by Lindblad. The total current membership as of December 31, 1953, was 11,102 boys, as compared with 10,098 a year before.

**SCOUTING'S 44TH** anniversary will be observed also in the schools and churches of the council area, it was pointed out. Many school assemblies will have special scout features in recognition of the event, such as flag ceremonies, Cub Scout acts and stunts, scout handicraft exhibits and demonstrations of safety skills, talks by scouts of their experiences at the National Jamboree, Philmont Scout Ranch or Wolfeboro, or some other high adventure.

Sunday will find scouts and leaders in churches attending services in uniform. Scouts of Jewish faith will hold their observances in synagogues this evening and tomorrow.

**THEIR HOME AWAY FROM HOME. Service men chat with hostesses at the Walnut Creek USO in the recreation center at open house Sunday. Here Walnut Creek girls Marjorie Fenton and Irene Pigg entertain Pat Sheehan of Arkansas and Bob Rogers of Michigan while Mike Michaelis of Kansas (standing) looks on.**

**— SUN Photo by Mattson**

# Zoning Board Plan Returned to County Plan Commission

A proposed ordinance to streamline county planning procedures was referred back to the Planning Commission by the Board of Supervisors recently, for more consideration by the commission.

After a public hearing, supervisors sent the ordinance back suggesting a different makeup of the board of zoning adjustments, to handle minor zoning matters.

**THE ORDINANCE** proposed the board be composed of three planning commissioners, but supervisors suggested planning technicians and county officials be used instead.

Supervisor Warren G. Buchanan said an applicant turned down by a board of adjustments composed of planning commissioners might feel there would be little use in appealing to the commission.

The zoning board would handle use permit and variance matters, leaving the commission more time to work on rezoning and master plan matters.

Lester E. Mullen of the Contra Costa Title Company and Frederick J. Kracke, executive secretary of the Contra Costa Contractors Association, also suggested the zoning board be staffed by persons other than planning commissioners.

**FEES SET UP** under the new ordinance are $10 for a hearing by the zoning board, $20 for an appeal to the Planning Commission and $20 for an appeal to the Board of Supervisors.

Buchanan commented the fee setup would have little effect on the subdivider and large builder, but would be "pretty expensive procedure" for a small home owner.

Save — Shop at Home.

# Boy Grasps 220 Volt Line, Lives To Tell About It

**David Ingwaldson, 5, narrowly escaped death or serious injury Sunday when he was trapped in a treetop grasping a 220-volt electric line.**

**David climbed about 25 feet into a tree in his yard at 858 Topper Lane and touched a wire running between the home and the main power line.**

**His mother, Mrs. Harold Ingwaldson, heard his screams and his teen-age brother and several guests rushed out but were unable to do anything for him.**

**"All we could do was pray," she said.**

**She called the Lafayette Fire Department, but David had wrenched his hand free and returned to the ground before firemen arrived.**

**David was admitted to Children's Hospital in Oakland for treatment of burns of the hand and leg.**

**Doctors said he was "lucky to be alive," and told him to spend a week in bed. He was released from the hospital immediately.**

# AAUW Planning For Rummage Sale

A rummage sale is being held by the Walnut Creek Branch of the American Association of University Women at Miller's Variety and Rummage Sales Room, 2049 San Pablo Avenue, Berkeley, February 26 and 27 from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

The preceding day, Thursday, February 25, will be used for preparation. The store is located on San Pablo near University Avenue.

Members are urged to keep filling their rummage boxes. The following members have offered space for rummage collection: Mesdames Alfred P. Wood, 1912 Elinora Drive, Gregory Gardens; G. S. Coburn, 607 Gregory Lane; J. H. Gillan, 218 Poshard Street., Pleasant Hill; T. W. Marston, 2641 Oak Road, Walden; J. A. Buckland, 849 Holly Hill Drive, East Walnut Creek; Frank A. Marshall, Quail Court, Danville Highway; Richard K. Dutton, 31 Harvard Way, Oakland Boulevard; Irving White, 2579 Lucy Lane, Sun Valley; Harold Mutnick, 755 Glenside Drive, Lafayette.

# Performance by Firkusny Lauded As Robust, Virile

By FREDERICK FREEMAN

The third in the current series of Community Concerts was presented by the eminent pianist, Rudolph Firkusny, at Acalanes auditorium last Saturday evening before a capacity audience, which included a large number of out-of-town association members.

Firkusny is no stranger to Bay Area residents, having appeared on several occasions as soloist with the San Francisco symphony orchestra, as well as in recital in San Francisco and Berkeley.

**HE HAS WON** for himself a place among the world's top-ranking pianists, and Saturday's performance justified the praise bestowed upon him by distinguished music critics.

Firkusny's program ranged from Bach to Prokofieff, and each composer was interpreted with a faithful representation of his personal and national characteristics.

Perhaps the most noteworthy of these presentations was the robust, virile performance of the Chopin group. One is accustomed to a rather sentimental Chopin, and Firkusny's unusual approach was refreshing.

**HIS MODERN GROUP,** closing with Prokofieff's brilliant Toccata aroused ringing applause from his listeners, who demanded several encores before they would let him go.

# Pleasant Hill Rd. Has 35-Mile Limit

A speed limit of 35 miles per hour went into effect this week on Pleasant Hill Road in Lafayette, between Mt. Diablo Boulevard and Springhill Road.

The regulation, establishing a speed limit there for the first time, was voted by the County Board of Supervisors January 5, on recommendation of County Road Commissioner Victor W. Sauer.

The portion of the road at Acalanes High School remains under the 15-miles-per-hour limit during school hours, as is required on all roads in the state that front school grounds. However, the signs on this part of the road merely state that a school is there, without specifying the 15-mile limit.

Assistant Road Commissioner George Berry stated that the presence of a school zone stretch of road in an otherwise unregulated road had created problems and had been the basis of complaints, since many drivers, proceeding at a fast speed, have not slowed down at the school.

In his recommendation, Sauer reported that an engineering study had been made to determine the appropriate speed limit.

## Sanitary Board To Set Election Date

Directors of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District met last night after The SUN had gone to press to set a date for the forthcoming bond issue.

Also on the agenda was a discussion with the Danville Community Services District on annexation.

# New Chapter of DAV Formed Here

A group met at the home of Julius Steckelberg in Pleasant Hill for the purpose of forming a Central Contra Costa Chapter of the Disabled American Veterans yesterday.

Those present were Julius Steckelberg, Jack Lloyd, John Brown, Howard Prater, Ernest Smith, Gerald Eldsberry, Oscar Dyrant, Joseph Bernard, Bernard "Dutch" Schlitz, Earl Eigard, Major J. R. Montgomery, Thomas Coll, and Bill Zbacnik. Durant, Steckelberg, and Schlitz are life members of the DAV.

Commander Hultman and George Watson of Hayward Post 34 were there as indoctrinating officers.

Nomination and election of the following officers took place. Jack Lloyd, Commander; Julius Steckelberg, Senior vice-commander; Ernest Smith, Junior vice-commander; John Brown, Adjutant; "Dutch" Schlitz, Officer of the day; Howard Prater, Seargeant at Arms. Other officers to be appointed by commander Lloyd.

The new chapter will be named the Mt. Diablo Chapter and embraces all of Central Contra Costa County. Meetings will be held on the second and fourth Fridays of each month at the Veterans Memorial Building in Concord. All Disabled men and women of our Nation's wars are urged to join.

# Acalane Debate Team Wins Gold Cup at Conclave

John Bohn, Bob Mossman, Russ Mjolanes and Charles Schorr, members of the Acalanes debating squad of the Don Chapter of the Junior Statesmen, returned earlier this week from San Lorenzo High, Hayward, and a convention of Northern California chapters with a gold cup award.

The Acalanes group, in competition with seven other high schools, received the award for work done debating the problem of European defense.

The Junior Statesmen convention discussed withdrawal of troops from Korea, the necessity of loyalty oaths, limiting the investigative powers of Congress and other matters of national import.

Legislative proceedings were followed with a dinner and dance. Robert Wilde and Miss Ruth Dyer, faculty advisers, accompanied the Acalanes contingent of eight students.

# Supervisors Go To State Meet

Three Contra Costa County supervisors, H. L. "Jack" Cummings, Ivan Goyak, and Ray S. Taylor, are attending the statewide County Supervisors Association meeting at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles today.

With many interesting speakers scheduled during the three-day session, the local representatives expect to bring back much valuable information applicable to county business.

Cummings is a member of the board of directors of the state organization; Goyak is on the social service committee, and Taylor serves in the park and recreation and water conservation and flood control departments.

# More Than 500 Attend Diablo USO Open House

A bevy of 42 young hostesses attired in pastel formals lent zest and gaiety to the Diablo Area USO open house at Walnut Creek Recreation Center Sunday afternoon.

Attended by more than 500 servicemen, civic and military leaders and other guests, the occasion marked the 13th birthday of the national United Service Organizations.

Signal honors were accorded Mrs. Donn Court, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paul, and Elmer Hansen as each was presented with a plaque in recognition of outstanding service to the armed forces through the Diablo Area USO since its inception here last May.

Col. William E. Carpenter, Commander of Parks Air Base, made a short address, and Senior Major Emil Miller, USO-Salvation Army director, officially welcomed those present.

Then, amid a gala setting of orchids for the ladies, crepe paper and balloons, the celebrators viewed a variety show, danced, and shared in community singing.

Gracing the refreshments table was a decorated birthday cake contributed by the Sugar Plum bakery, and quantities of ice cream from the South Berkeley Creamery rounded out the other generous supplies given by local organizations.

Preceding the weekly USO party at 1:30 Sunday the junior hostesses will meet at 1 p.m. in the Walnut Creek Recreation Center.

At the party, refreshments will be provided by the Danville Grange with Mrs. Arthur C. Bromley of Danville in charge of arrangements.

# Violist to Play For Community

The Acalanes Community Concert Association will present as its next offering tomorrow evening at Acalanes High School auditorium, viola player, Scottish born William Primrose.

This is Mr. Primrose's first American tour in over a year and a half. During his extended absence has has played in Great Britain, eight countries of the continent and Israel. Time magazine hails him as "the world's finest viola player."

**MR. PRIMROSE** was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and made his first public appearance playing the violin at the age of 10. He preferred the viola and often secretly tried out his father's wonderful Amati viola. Finally he was heard by Ysaye, a great violinist, who encouraged Primrose to play viola.

Almost immediately he was asked to play with the London String Quartet and remained with them for five years touring Europe, South America and the United States.

**AFTER THIS** he was head of the viola section of the NBC Symphony under Toscanini for five years, and then in 1942 he left the orchestra to devote all his time to solo work.

# Sunday Sermon Topic – 'Spirit'

The wholly spiritual nature of effective prayer which overcomes sin, sickness and sorrow will be set forth at services Sunday in the Churches of Christ, Scientist, at 42 Orinda Highway, Orinda, and 1347 Locust Street, Walnut Creek.

Selections from the Authorized King James Version of the Bible and correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy comprise the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Spirit."

Scriptural texts include the following words of Christ Jesus from John: "The hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth" (4:23 the, 24).

The following correlative citation from Science and Health by Mrs. Eddy will also be read: "To enter into the heart of prayer, the door of the erring senses must be closed. Lips must be mute and materialism silent, that man may have audience with Spirit, the divine Principle, Love, which destroys all error" (15:9).

# Results Good on Symphony Foundation Membership Campaign – Mrs. Shapiro

Results of the San Francisco Symphony Foundation membership drive in this area have been very good, Area Chairman Mrs. Marshall Shapiro of Orinda said Wednesday.

In first reports, the Lafayette team had sold 80 memberships while eight have been sold in Walnut Creek. Orinda reports were not yet in.

**THE DRIVE,** an effort to join the suburban communities with the cultural activities of the city, is one of the first of its kind, Mrs. Shapiro said.

For a $10 fee, a member is entitled to attend a special concert, two rehearsals and a special reception for symphony musicians, all with a guest. In addition members will receive advance program notes for local symphony concerts.

Half the money collected will go to current operating expenses of the symphony and half will go to an endowment fund.

Community chairman of the drive to conclude February 16 are Mrs. Haywood Gathings, Orinda; Mrs. Charles J. Hart, Walnut Creek, and Mrs. Raymond Tolles, Lafayette.

**VOLUNTEER WORKERS** include Mesdames Edward Tilton, Ambrose Macdonald, Herbert Dwight, Kendric Morrish, Lonie Bee, Bruce Howard, Melvin Jacobus and Dwight Chapman in Orinda.

Mesdames Melvin G. West, Clark Lentz, Roderick Iverson, Gordon P. Van Nuys, John Larrieu, Samuel L. Abbott Jr. and Carl Eugene Johnson of Walnut Creek.

Mesdames John M. Ellis, E. F. Cardin Jr., Ford Tussing, Lawton L. Shurtleff, E. G. Scofield, Vad Jelton and Fred Seulberber of Lafayette.

# Meridian Scout District Wins Award

With Boy Scout Week starting tomorrow, Meridian District of the Mt. Diablo Council is one of the winners of the 1953 "Ten Tests of Sucessful Scouting" competition sponsored by the National Council.

Boy Scout Week, marking the 44th anniversary of the movement, will continue through February 13.

**IN THE** annual competition, each Cub pack, Boy Scout troop, and Explorer unit is invited to set is own goals for the year ahead. A compilation of these goals is used by districts to set goals to attain during the year.

To qualify for an award a district must have an increase in membership equal to one boy per unit and must achieve at least 80 per cent of its combined goals in 10 tests grouped under three general headings: functioning manpower; quality program and increased membership.

Meridian District achieved nine of the 10 goals. Most remarkable was the increase from 2213 boys enrolled to 2701, placing the district in first place in the council.

**HEADING THE** large group of volunteers on the district committee is C. R. Graff of Danville. Glenn Gleason of Walnut Creek is the district commissioner.

Two full-time paid executives now live and work in the district, coordinating the efforts of some 600 volunteer adults in providing the scouting program to the boys of the area. They are John S. Youmans of Pleasant Hill and Richard Ross of Walnut Creek.

**THE DISTRICT** Committee functions through seven operating committees, headed by chairmen, as follows:

Finance, Duncan Knudsen, Lafayette; Leadership Training, C. R. Laudie, Pleasant Hill; camping and activities, Tom Mika, Orinda; organization and extension, Marvin Moler, Pleasant Hill; advancement, Raymond Van Tassell, Danville; health and safety, Shirley C. Peakes, Lafayette, and public relations, G. H. Macey, Pleasant Hill.

# Camera Club Has Slide Competition

The Contra Costa Camera Club held its regular monthly slide competition January 26 at the Orinda Community Church. Barry Evans was guest judge and selected the following:

**BEGINNERS:** Mrs. Bernice Plant, first and second; Marian Nelson, third; John Ammann, fourth, and Neils Wahlberg, fifth.

**ADVANCED:** Ben Randall, first, fourth and fifth; James Hokanson, second and third.

The club has recently become affiliated with the Photographic Society of America and is planning to participate in the various activities open to camera clubs.

Next meeting will be Tuesday at the Orinda Community Church. The evening will be devoted to prints. All interested in photography, either black and white or color, whether experienced or not, are cordially invited to come at 8 p. m.

The following new members have joined the club: Mr. and Mrs. George Van Randall of Walnut Creek, Sherwood Knight of Walnut Creek, Mrs. Bernice Plant and David Lercarl of Lafayette.

# Earl Cappel Buys Pontiac Agency

Earl Cappel will bring 30 years experience to the area when he takes over ownership of what was formerly Mort Brown Pontiac, 1909 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek.

Cappel, who lives at 16 El Verano Avenue, Orinda, will take over ownership of the firm, presently in the hands of Don Marquis, Monday.

"The present sales force and organization will stay fundamentally the same," Cappel said. "The location will remain the same, and only the name will be changed to Cappel Pontiac.

"We definitely intend to serve the area in the same excellent manner in which the business was built."

General manager will be Vern Savage, present manager. He has served in the automobile business in the East Bay for the past 25 years.

# Students Enter Speech Contest

Eight Acalanes students have been chosen to try out for speech honors in the current Lions Club speech contest.

Competing for the honor of representing Orinda Lions are Holly Stern, Beverly Wall, John Bohn and Bill Rupley, while Bitsy Burns, Don Rathjen, Cathy Greub and Shirley Gee will try out to represent the Lafayette Lions.

Orinda tryouts will be held March 10; Lafayette trials, February 23.

Students chosen will participate in a zone contest to be held the latter part of March. Walnut Creek Lions will select their student speaker from Las Lomas High.


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## Thursday

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| 7:00 | Panorama Pacific | 5 |
| 8:55 | Sign on | 4 |
| 9:00 | "Heart of Virginia" | 4 |
| 9:00 | Winky Dink & You | 5 |
| 9:30 | KPIX Kitchen | 5 |
| 10:00 | Ding Dong School | 4 |
| 10:30 | Breakfast in Hollywood | 4 |
| 10:30 | Sandy Spillman | 5 |
| 11:00 | Hawkins Falls | 4 |
| 11:00 | Bob Crosby | 5 |
| 11:15 | 3 Steps to Heaven | 4 |
| 11:30 | Ask Washington | 4 |
| 11:30 | Art Linkletter | 5 |
| 11:30 | News | 7 |
| 11:35 | Physical Charm | 7 |
| 11:45 | Bride and Groom | 4 |
| 12:00 | Home Kitchen | 4 |
| 12:00 | The Big Payoff | 5 |
| 12:00 | Midday with Ramey | 7 |
| 12:15 | Movie Quik Quiz | 7 |
| 12:30 | Courtney Movie | 5 |
| 12:30 | Melodies, Money | 7 |
| 1:00 | "Blackmail" | 4 |
| 1:00 | "Unpublished Story" | 7 |
| 1:30 | Del Courtney | 5 |
| 2:00 | Leisure Design | 4 |
| 2:00 | Strike It Rich | 5 |
| 2:00 | News | 7 |
| 2:05 | Let's Go Shopping | 7 |
| 2:30 | Exclusively Yours | 4 |
| 2:30 | Arthur Godfrey | 5 |
| 2:30 | Chef's Kitchen | 7 |
| 3:00 | Kate Smith | 4 |
| 3:15 | Patty Prichard | 5 |
| 3:30 | Garry Moore | 5 |
| 3:30 | Western Film | 7 |
| 4:00 | Welcome Traveler | 4 |
| 4:00 | Valiant Lady | 5 |
| 4:15 | Guiding Light | 5 |
| 4:30 | On Your Account | 4 |
| 4:30 | Love of Life | 5 |
| 4:30 | Les Malloy | 7 |
| 4:45 | Search for Tomr'w | 5 |
| 5:00 | Pinkley Lee Show | 4 |
| 5:00 | Captain Video | 5 |
| 5:15 | Tintype Theatre | 4 |
| 5:15 | Deputy Dave | 5 |
| 5:30 | Howdy Doody | 4 |
| 5:30 | Captain Fortune | 5 |
| 5:55 | News | 7 |
| 6:00 | Captain Zero | 4 |
| 6:00 | Cartoon Show | 5 |
| 6:00 | Cowboy G Man | 7 |
| 6:15 | Art Linkletter | 5 |
| 6:15 | Adventure Time | 4 |
| 6:30 | Edwards News | 5 |
| 6:30 | Kraft Theater | 7 |
| 6:35 | Science Lab'y | 4 |
| 6:45 | Shell News | 4 |
| 6:45 | Jane Froman | 5 |
| 7:00 | Cisco Kid | 4 |
| 7:00 | Little Theatre | 5 |
| 7:30 | Dinah Shore | 4 |
| 7:30 | Candy Theater | 5 |
| 7:30 | Lone Ranger | 7 |
| 7:45 | News Caravan | 4 |
| 8:00 | Groucho Marx | 4 |
| 8:00 | Meet McNutley | 5 |
| 8:00 | Quick as a Flash | 7 |
| 8:30 | T Men in Action | 4 |
| 8:30 | 4 Star Playhouse | 5 |
| 8:30 | Where's Raymond | 7 |
| 9:00 | Dragnet | 4 |
| 9:00 | Lux Video | 5 |
| 9:00 | Talent Patrol | 7 |
| 9:30 | Ford Theatre | 4 |
| 9:30 | Film | 7 |
| 10:00 | Martin Kane | 4 |
| 10:00 | Phillip Morris Playhouse | 5 |
| 10:00 | Laurel & Hardy | 7 |
| 10:30 | I Led 3 Lives | 4 |
| 10:30 | Wm. Winter | 5 |
| 10:45 | Little Theatre | 5 |
| 11:00 | "Gangs of the Waterfront" | 4 |
| 11:00 | The Late Show | 5 |
| 11:00 | Bob Fouts | 7 |
| 11:05 | News | 7 |
| 11:10 | Eagle Theatre | 7 |
| 12:00 | Club Four | 4 |
| 12:15 | News | 4 |

## Friday

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|---|---|---|
| 7:00 | Panorama Pacific | 5 |
| 8:55 | Sign On | 4 |
| 8:55 | You Are What You Eat | 5 |
| 9:00 | "The Goose Steps Out" | 4 |
| 9:00 | Adventure School | 5 |
| 9:35 | KFIX Kitchen | 5 |
| 10:00 | Ding Dong School | 4 |
| 10:30 | Breakfast in Hollywood | 4 |
| 10:30 | Sandy Spillman | 5 |
| 11:00 | Hawkins Falls | 4 |
| 11:00 | D'ble or Nothing | 5 |
| 11:15 | 3 Steps to Heaven | 4 |
| 11:30 | Ask Washington | 4 |
| 11:30 | Art Linkletter | 5 |
| 11:30 | News | 7 |
| 11:35 | Physical Charm | 7 |
| 11:45 | Bride and Groom | 4 |
| 12:00 | Home Kitchen | 4 |
| 12:00 | Big Payoff | 5 |
| 12:00 | Midday with Ramey | 7 |
| 12:15 | Movie Quick Quiz | 7 |
| 12:30 | Courtney Movie | 5 |
| 12:30 | Melodies, Money | 7 |
| 1:00 | "Main Street Kid" | 4 |
| 1:00 | "Wings of Glory" | 7 |
| 1:00 | Romance Hour | 7 |
| 1:30 | Del Courtney | 5 |
| 2:00 | Design for Leisure | 4 |
| 2:00 | Strike it Rich | 5 |
| 2:00 | News | 7 |
| 2:05 | Let's Go Shopping | 7 |
| 2:30 | Exclusively Yours | 4 |
| 2:30 | Lets Ask the Men | 5 |
| 2:30 | Chef's Kitchen | 7 |
| 3:00 | Kate Smith | 4 |
| 3:00 | Garry Moore | 5 |
| 3:15 | Patty Prichard | 5 |
| 3:30 | Gary Moore | 5 |
| 3:30 | Western Film | 7 |
| 4:00 | Welcome Traveler | 4 |
| 4:00 | Valient Lady | 5 |
| 4:15 | Guiding Light | 5 |
| 4:30 | On Your Account | 4 |
| 4:30 | Love of Life | 5 |
| 4:45 | Search for Tomorrow | 5 |
| 5:00 | Pinky Lee Show | 4 |
| 5:00 | Captain Video | 5 |
| 5:15 | Wolo | 5 |
| 5:15 | Tintype Theatre | 4 |
| 5:30 | Howdy Doody | 4 |
| 5:30 | Captain Fortune | 5 |
| 5:55 | News | 7 |
| 6:00 | TBA | 4 |
| 6:00 | Whats Your Opinion | 5 |
| 6:00 | Cartoon | 7 |
| 6:15 | Adventure Times | 4 |
| 6:15 | Uncle George | 7 |
| 6:20 | Mr. Blair | 7 |
| 6:30 | Edwards News | 5 |
| 6:30 | Ramar of Jungle | 7 |
| 6:35 | Science Lab'y | 4 |
| 6:45 | Shell News | 4 |
| 6:45 | Perry Como | 5 |
| 7:00 | Gillette Boxing | 4 |
| 7:00 | This is Show Biz | 5 |
| 7:00 | Favorite Story | 7 |
| 7:30 | "ZIV" Story Theater | 5 |
| 7:30 | Stu Erwin | 7 |
| 7:45 | News | 4 |
| 8:00 | Garraway Show | 4 |
| 8:00 | Mama | 5 |
| 8:00 | Ozzie, Harriet | 4 |
| 8:30 | Inner Sanctum | 4 |
| 8:30 | Topper | 5 |
| 8:30 | Pepsi Theatre | 7 |
| 9:00 | Big Story | 4 |
| 9:00 | Playhouse of Stars | 5 |
| 9:00 | Pride of Family | 7 |
| 9:30 | TV Soundstage | 4 |
| 9:30 | Comeback | 7 |
| 9:30 | Our Miss Brooks | 5 |
| 10:00 | City Detective | 4 |
| 10:00 | My Friend Irma | 5 |
| 10:00 | Foreign Intrigue | 7 |
| 10:30 | Mr. and Mrs. North | 4 |
| 10:30 | Wm. Winter News | 5 |
| 10:30 | Film | 7 |
| 10:45 | Patty Prichard | 5 |
| 11:00 | "Lightning in the Forest" | 4 |
| 11:00 | Late Show | 5 |
| 11:00 | Bob Fouts | 7 |
| 11:05 | News | 7 |
| 11:10 | "Road Show" | 7 |
| 12:00 | Club 4 | 4 |
| 12:15 | News | 4 |

## Saturday

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| 9:30 | Kids Komedies | 5 |
| 10:00 | Cactus Theater | 5 |
| 10:00 | Jr. Press Conf. | 7 |
| 10:30 | Cactus Theatre | 5 |
| 10:30 | Smilin Ed | 7 |
| 11:00 | Cartoon Cutups | 5 |
| 11:00 | Space Patrol | 7 |
| 11:15 | Cartoon Show | 5 |
| 11:30 | Captain Midnight | 5 |
| 11:30 | Irene Wicker | 7 |
| 12:00 | Contest Carnival | 5 |
| 12:00 | Tootsie Hipdrme | 7 |
| 12:30 | Western Time | 4 |
| 12:30 | Rod Brown | 5 |
| 12:30 | Bar 7 Theatre | 7 |
| 1:00 | Lone Ranger | 5 |
| 1:30 | Western Film | 4 |
| 1:30 | Johnny Jupiter | 5 |
| 2:00 | Saturday Matinee | 4 |
| 2:00 | Courtney Movie | 5 |
| 3:00 | Courtney Show | 5 |
| 4:00 | Theater Five | 5 |
| 4:30 | Roy Rogers | 4 |
| 4:30 | Stars on Parade | 5 |
| 4:30 | Texas Wrestling | 7 |
| 5:00 | TBA | 4 |
| 5:00 | Meet Millie | 5 |
| 5:30 | Spike Jones | 4 |
| 5:30 | Life Begins at 80 | 5 |
| 5:30 | Shoot the Works | 7 |
| 6:00 | "Whispering City" | 4 |
| 6:00 | Annie Oakley | 5 |
| 6:00 | Boxing | 7 |
| 6:30 | Beat the Clock | 5 |
| 6:45 | Frankie Albert | 7 |
| 7:00 | Medallion Theatre | 5 |
| 7:00 | On Your Way | 7 |
| 7:15 | Passerby | 4 |
| 7:30 | Your Hit Parade | 4 |
| 7:30 | Harry Owens | 5 |
| 7:30 | Leave It to the Girls | 7 |
| 8:00 | Ethel and Albert | 4 |
| 8:00 | Jackie Gleason | 5 |
| 8:00 | Gallo Studio | 7 |
| 8:30 | Amateur Hour | 4 |
| 8:30 | Basketball | 7 |
| 9:00 | Show of Shows | 4 |
| 9:00 | 2 for the Money | 5 |
| 9:30 | My Favorite Husband | 5 |
| 10:00 | Plainclothesman | 5 |
| 10:00 | Professor Yes and No | 7 |
| 10:15 | Wrestling | 7 |
| 10:30 | Movie Hits | 4 |
| 10:30 | Pantomine Quiz | 5 |
| 11:00 | Colonel Flack | 5 |
| 11:15 | Bob Fouts | 7 |
| 11:20 | News | 7 |
| 11:25 | Eagle Theater | 7 |
| 11:30 | Late Show | 5 |
| 11:45 | Wrestling | 4 |

## Sunday

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|---|---|---|
| 9:00 | The Big Picture | 5 |
| 9:30 | Testament. Film | 5 |
| 9:30 | How Does Your Garden Grow | 7 |
| 9:45 | Christopher Films | 7 |
| 9:45 | The Pastor | 7 |
| 10:00 | Youth Takes a Stand | 5 |
| 10:00 | This Is the Life | 7 |
| 10:30 | Green Thumb | 4 |
| 10:30 | Cartoon Cutups | 5 |
| 10:30 | Film | 7 |
| 10:45 | What's Your Trouble | 4 |
| 10:45 | Indsty on Parade | 5 |
| 11:00 | Faith of Our Fathers | 4 |
| 11:00 | Science Review | 5 |
| 11:00 | Church in Home | 7 |
| 11:30 | Frontiers of Faith | 4 |
| 11:30 | What in World | 5 |
| 12:00 | Things to Remember | 4 |
| 12:00 | Youth Takes a Stand | 5 |
| 12:00 | Dolans Theatre | 7 |
| 12:30 | American Inventory | 4 |
| 12:30 | Man of the Week | 5 |
| 12:30 | Faith for Today | 7 |
| 1:00 | It Happens Everywhere | 4 |
| 1:00 | Juvenile Jury | 5 |
| 1:00 | Film | 7 |
| 1:15 | Billy Graham | 7 |
| 1:30 | Excursion | 4 |
| 1:30 | Adventure | 5 |
| 1:30 | Stu Erwin | 7 |
| 2:00 | Winchell-Mahoney | 4 |
| 2:00 | Super Circus | 7 |
| 2:00 | Omnibus | 5 |
| 2:30 | Hank McCune | 4 |
| 3:00 | Meet the Press | 4 |
| 3:00 | Captain Hartz | 7 |
| 3:15 | Chinchilla Derby Show | 7 |
| 3:30 | Kukla, Fran and Ollie | 4 |
| 3:30 | Inquiry | 5 |
| 3:30 | Of Many Things | 7 |
| 4:00 | Hall of Fame | 4 |
| 4:00 | Dollar a Second | 5 |
| 4:00 | The Great Ideas | 7 |
| 4:30 | Occidental Theater | 4 |
| 4:30 | Jack Benny | 5 |
| 4:30 | Sunday Roundup | 7 |
| 5:00 | Hall of Fame | 4 |
| 5:00 | 20 Questions | 5 |
| 5:30 | Church in Thy House | 5 |
| 6:00 | Golden State Movie | 4 |
| 6:00 | You Are There | 5 |
| 6:00 | George Jessel | 7 |

## Monday

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|---|---|---|
| 7:00 | Panorama Pacific | 5 |
| 8:55 | Morning Prayer | 4 |
| 8:55 | You Are What You Eat | 5 |
| 9:00 | Adventure School | 5 |
| 9:00 | Morning Matinee | 4 |
| 9:30 | KPIX Kitchen | 5 |
| 10:00 | Ding Dong School | 4 |
| 10:30 | Breakfast in Hollywood | 4 |
| 10:30 | Spillman Show | 5 |
| 11:00 | Hawkins Falls | 4 |
| 11:00 | Double or Nothing | 5 |
| 11:15 | 3 Steps to Heaven | 4 |
| 11:30 | Ask Washington | 4 |
| 11:30 | Art Linkletter | 5 |
| 11:30 | News | 7 |
| 11:35 | Jack La Lanne | 7 |
| 11:45 | Bride and Groom | 4 |
| 12:00 | Home Kitchen | 4 |
| 12:00 | The Big Payoff | 5 |
| 12:00 | Midday with Ramey | 7 |
| 12:15 | Movie Quik Quiz | 7 |
| 12:30 | Courtney Movie | 5 |
| 12:30 | Melodies & Money | 7 |
| 1:00 | Gldn Gate Movie | 4 |
| 1:00 | Del Courtney | 5 |
| 1:00 | "The Quitter" | 7 |
| 2:00 | Leisure Design | 4 |
| 2:00 | Strike It Rich | 5 |
| 2:00 | Let's Go Shopping | 7 |
| 2:30 | Exclusively Yours | 4 |
| 2:30 | Arthur Godfrey | 5 |
| 2:30 | Chef's Kitchen | 7 |
| 3:00 | Kate Smith | 4 |
| 3:15 | Western Film | 7 |
| 3:30 | Gary Moore | 5 |
| 4:00 | Welcome Traveler | 4 |
| 4:00 | Valiant Lady | 5 |
| 4:00 | Copper Kitchen | 7 |
| 4:15 | Guiding Light | 5 |
| 4:30 | On Your Account | 4 |
| 4:30 | Love of Life | 5 |
| 4:30 | Les Malloy | 7 |
| 4:45 | Search for Tomorrow | 5 |
| 5:00 | Atom Squad | 4 |
| 5:00 | Captain Video | 5 |
| 5:15 | Tinttype Theatre | 4 |
| 5:15 | Brother Buzz | 5 |
| 5:30 | Captain Fortune | 5 |
| 5:30 | Howdy Doody | 4 |
| 5:55 | Bay Area News | 7 |
| 6:00 | Pet Parade | 4 |
| 6:00 | Western Farm | 5 |
| 6:00 | Calo Pet Xchange | 7 |
| 6:15 | Adventure Time | 4 |
| 6:30 | News | 5 |
| 6:30 | Biff Baker USA | 7 |
| 6:35 | Science Lab'y | 4 |
| 6:45 | Shell News | 4 |
| 6:45 | Perry Como | 5 |
| 7:00 | Victory at Sea | 4 |
| 7:00 | Studio One | 5 |
| 7:00 | Sky King | 7 |
| 7:30 | Coke Time | 4 |
| 7:30 | Life of Riley | 7 |
| 7:45 | News Caravaan | 4 |
| 8:00 | Name That Tune | 4 |
| 8:00 | Burns and Allen | 5 |
| 8:00 | TBA | 7 |
| 8:30 | Voice of Firestone | 4 |
| 8:30 | Talent Scouts | 5 |
| 8:30 | Orient Express | 7 |
| 9:00 | Dennis Day Show | 4 |
| 9:00 | I Love Lucy | 5 |
| 9:00 | China Smith | 7 |
| 9:30 | Montgomery Presents | 4 |
| 9:30 | Red Buttons | 5 |
| 9:30 | Racket Squad | 7 |
| 10:00 | Death Valley Days | 5 |
| 10:00 | Dr. IQ | 7 |
| 10:15 | Keiran's Kaleidscope | 

# Mothers Plan Gala Dance

The Valentine Dance sponsored by the Orinda Mother's Club at the Orinda School auditorium tomorrow from 8:30 to 12:30 p.m. sounds like fun, a member commented.

Tickets are $1 per couple and Mother's Club is hoping for a good crowd. A Del Courtney Trio will furnish music for dancing. Mrs. William Kooreman is chairman assisted by the fourth grade room mothers.

Serving on the decorations committee are Mesdames Donald Anderson, James Chapple, Paul Pollaczek and Thomas Moore.

## Mills President to Speak at Las Lomas

Plans for the forthcoming speech of Dr. Lynn T. White Jr., president of Mills College, are being formed by the Mt. Diablo Mills College Club.

Dr. White will speak in the all-purpose room of Las Lomas High School February 25, 8 p. m. His subject is "The Life of the Mind."

Invitations are being sent to faculty members of local high schools, alumnae, parents of Mills College students, clubs and organizations of Walnut Creek, Concord, Lafayette, Orinda and Danville.

Mrs. E. H. Conner, president, held a meeting of the officers and committee members Tuesday in her home. Mrs. Howard Paine of Concord is planning the refreshments, Mrs. Stewart Wade and Mrs. William Spencer of Lafayette and Miss Clarice Boies of Antioch will be in charge of publicity and invitations.

SMILING FACES! These happy people are mid-term Acalanes graduates for 1954. Leaving to face the ruel world are, left to right, first row, Pat Gregg, Mary Lou Antons, Elaine Stott, Nancy Parsons; second row, Pat Moriarity, Hariett Hutman, Florence Garbutt, Nancy Southard, Barbara Miller; last row, Bill Laddish, Shoren Fenton, Tom Klement, Sherwood Batt, Tom Hefner and Mike Spencer.

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# Happy Birthday

**JAMES CAMPBELL**

Jimmy Campbell's friends enjoyed cupcakes and ice cream cones at his fifth birthday party. His guests were Arthur Dawson, Robin Arnot, Christopher Mansfield, David Fayrum, Susan Gregg, Douglas and Jorene de Costa, Jimmy James and Laurie Guinther.

**FRANK EDWARDS**

Frankie Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Edwards of Alta Vista, recently blew out five candles on his birthday cake with the help of Stephanie Magill, Karen and Kathy Prior, Shelley Scarich, and Pamela Pixley.

**ALICE WILLIAMS**

Alice Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Williams of Van Ripper Lane, celebrated her 7th birthday January 30, with a spring party.

Pastel colors decorated the scene and many games were played and prizes given to the children in attendance. Guests included Pamela York, Sandra York, Linda Healey, Sharon Campbell, Uicki De Preau Carol Whinnery, Susan Wardell, Carol Ann Walker, Carolyn Caldwell, Sally Kocher, Cathy Wride, Susan Wride, Susan Bailey, Reidun Baillie, Marilyn Swift, Joanne Mossotto, Karen Addleman.

# Lutherans Will Hold Communion

"The Transfiguration of Our Lord" is the sermon topic of Reverend Edward R. Andersen Sunday at the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church in Orinda.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated at both the 8 and 11 o'clock services.

There will be special recognition made of the anniversary of the Boy Scout movement at the worship services and also at the two Sunday School services at 9:30 and 10 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Winther, who are active in Boy Scout and Cub Scout work will have charge of this part of the program.

The Lutheran Women's Guild, which meets the fourth Tuesday of each month, have just elected the following officers: Mesdames Agnes Oliphant, president; Margaret Heckathorn, vice president; Mildred Totten, secretary and J. Rockwell Smith, treasurer.

The following men and women were elected to the Church Council: Mrs. Meg Thomas-Stahle, M. L. Shepard, C. P. Totten, Gene Heckathorn, Robert McClanahan, Tom Kling, Frank Jones, J. Rockwell Smith and Leonard Odenthal.

This council will meet Tuesday and elect officers.

# Nursery School Plans Panel Of Dads on 'Discipline'

Verbal fireworks are expected to crackle at the meeting of the Orinda Nursery School Wednesday night when a panel of fathers of pre-school children will discuss "Discipline."

Visitors are welcome to the 8 p.m. meeting at the Orinda Community Church Social Hall.

Four fathers, representing a gamut of opinion from "permissive" to the "Victorian," will debate common discipline problems facing families today. Some of the issues to be dealt with by the "heads of the houses" include quarreling, tantrums, rudeness, eating, punishment, bribery, destruction and the separate roles of mothers and fathers in effecting discipline, if any.

**FATHERS ON THE** panel are J. Gordon Ainsworth, advertising manager, Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corporation; Pat Cardin, owner-manager, California Plywood, Inc.; Dr. Jake Jacob, psychiatrist with office in Oakland, and Lawton Shurtleff, owner-manager, Thorsen Tool Company. Moderator or "peace officer," will be Frank Cayting, sales manager of Rhodes and Jamison Company. All are fathers of two or more children.

Hostesses for the Valentine motif party following the panel discussion will be Mrs. Robert Rothafel, assisted by the Mesdames Charles Hunt, Dale McBrane, John Peerson, Bob Hart, Raeton Jacobs and Jack Van Dyne.

**THE MEN'S FINANCE** committee met with the nursery school board of directors this week, Mrs. Russell Gilwee, school president, announced. Speaker for the school's March general meeting will be Dr. Clark Vincent, University of California scholar, whose topic will be "Social Pressures on Parenthood," according to Mrs. W. W. Scott, program chairman.

## Rummage Sale to Help Buy Organ

Sorting and pricing of rummage for the sale February 15 and 16 at 2436 Grove Street in Oakland, is now under way in the basement of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church by the members of the women's auxiliary.

Mrs. W. R. Arends, chairman, has named the following assistants: hats, Alice Doane; shoes, Anna Jane Detling; household and toys, Ruth Henry; men's wear, Millie Christie; ladies clothes, Alice Haley; children's clothes, Dorothy Pillsbury; jewelry, Mrs. A. R. Snoble.

All rummage may be left at the basement, or Undercroft, of the Church during the day and will be sorted and priced by members of the rummage committee. Anyone with large pieces of household equipment may call Mrs. Pillsbury, Orinda 2579, and transportation will be arranged.

All proceeds wil help pay for the organ of St. Stephen's Church, which the women's Auxiliary is donating to the nearly completed church.

## Former Orinda Girl Parent of Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton M. Hanson of Oakland are the parents of a new baby boy, Gregory Clayton Hansen, born Tuesday at Peralta Hospital.

He weighed 7 pounds 12½ ounces and is their first child.

Mrs. Hansen is the former Joan Diane Hughett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Hughett of 4 Northwood Court. She is a graduate of Acalanes High School and was married about two years ago in Berkeley.

Her husband is an officer with the Oakland Police Department.

# GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

## WSCS Topics: Europe, India

The Margaret Ross Miller Circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Lafayette Community Methodist Church will meet Thursday afternoon.

A combination meeting has been planned by Circles 1 and 2 at the home of Mrs. J. M. Hatfield on Boyer Circle. Members will hear Mrs. Clara Munson relate her many interesting experiences during her European trip last summer.

Those planning to attend have been asked by Mrs. William Takahashi, circle leader, to bring a sandwich and meet at the church at 11:45 a.m. Transportation will be furnished from the church.

Mrs. E. H. Haase, who lived in India for many years, will speak to Circle 3 at the home of Mrs. Robert Mills, 3515 St. Mary's Road, at 1:30.

This group has been making a missionary study of peoples of the world, and Mrs. Haase's stories of her experiences in India will be an addition to the study, according to Mrs. Frank Westfall, chairman.

The Friendship Circle of the Community Church is planning to bring a guest speaker, Miss Lillian Phillips of the United Nations, to the WSCS general meeting February 25.

## Youth to Present Evening Service

The Youth Group at the Lafayette Covenant Church will present the evening service Sunday, concluding a week of youth activities. The pastor, Reverend Joel S. Peterson, will give a brief message in step with the program of Covenant Youth Week.

The group met Tuesday for their regular program evening at the Lesh home in Sun Valley, and will participate this evening in a youth rally and skating party in Berkeley, with refreshments served at the Oakland Covenant Church.

REV. MERLE O. TOLLEFSON
. . . new pastor at Our Savior's

## Rev. Tollefson To Be Installed At Our Savior's

The Rev. Merle O. Tollefson will be installed as pastor of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette, Sunday at 11 a. m.

Pastor Tollefson's sermon theme will be "Basic Assumptions."

Performing the service of installation will be Pastor Zoerb of Calvary Lutheran Church, San Bruno, Calif. Pastor Zoerb is president of the Golden Gate Circuit of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. Special music will be provided by Our Savior's Choir, under the direction of Richard Hansen.

**PASTOR TOLLEFSON** is a graduate of St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., and Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn. From 1945 to 1947 he served as assistant pastor of First Lutheran Church, Janesville, Wis.

He then accepted the call of the Board of Home Missions to organize a congregation, The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, in Salinas, where he has been until now. In addition, Pastor Tollefson organized the Faith Lutheran Church in Los Gatos, Calif.

**SUNDAY AT** 6:30 p. m. members and friends of Our Savior's will gather at the church for a reception in honor of Pastor and Mrs. Tollefson and family.

Pastor and Mrs. Tollefson are the parents of four children: John, David, Donald and Anne.

Sunday School will be held at 9:30 a. m. this Sunday. A nursery will be provided during the 11 a. m. Service of Installation.

has made three intensive speaking campaigns in the Pacific Northwest and Western Canda. She has formerly spoken before church and civic groups and high school and college students.

# Around Orinda

By CATHY BEDECARRE
Phone Orinda 3263

**SAD BUT TRUE**, 'til the time of year when "For Sale" signs appear in front of some Orinda homes, signalling the fact that Papa has a promotion, but Good Grief, it's in Texas!

A case in point are the Plummers of Hillcrest Drive. "Mick" has been transferred to Houston, Texas, by his firm, the Union Asbestos and Rubber Company.

**HE LEFT LAST Monday and Phila and their two children will follow February 15. Phila was the guest of honor at a scrabble party and handkerchief shower held recently at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Mirov.**

The Plummers will meet some other expatriates from Orinda in Houston, former neighbors Aileen and Tom Diehl, who are spending just one year in Texas for Shell Oil. The Diehls' home on Hillcrest is being rented during their absence by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eggertsen, who are consulting their architect about the construction of their new home to be built on Daryl Drive.

**THE EDWARD SPECHTS** of Overhill Road left last weekend bound for Los Angeles, where Ed will be the new West Coast manager of national sales division for Pepsi Cola Company.

Mrs. Spacht and young Tommy turned their house over to the Lewis Goldensons of Oakland who will rent it. The Goldensons have two small children, both boys. Before their departure the Spechts were feted at an impromptu farewell party at the home of Doris and Mac Chapman.

Of course, there are those who get transferred to Orinda, the lucky souls.

**MR. AND MRS. JOHN H. RUSSEL and their three small daughters are new residents at 19 Camino del Diablo. The Russels have landed here through the courtesy of Transocean Air Lines which has recently brought them back from six years of residence in Ethiopia and Beirut, Lebanon.**

Nancy Russell, who has spent most of her married life in these exotic lands, is just now learning to be a real hausfrau, without three or four servants on hand.

Clint and Marge Scarich of Las Piedras gave a party welcoming the Russells to their new neighborhood recently, but at the last moment John had to take a quick trip to Tokyo, so there was only one guest of honor present.

Their many friends will welcome the return of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Olsen, former proprietors of the Orinda Hardware. The Olsens are now living on Via Farralon, after a couple of years of ranching near Kelseyville.

**PAUL GREGG** was guest of honor recently at a surprise birthday party planned by his wife, Virginia. Friends who joined in wishing him many happy returns were the Jack McCaffreys, Norman Rickersons and Wirt Farleys.

Jerry and Lois Pixley entertained Cal friends recently at a party they describe as a "holiday hangover" since it was originally scheduled for New Year's Eve.

Two families on Van Ripper Lane have enjoyed house guests recently.

**Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howard and young Timothy welcomed Mrs. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Albrecht from Klamath Falls, Oregon. The Albrechts visited here before sailing for a vacation in Hawaii.**

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Samuelson enjoyed a two-week stay at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Caldwell. The Samuelsons are from Richmond, Indiana.

**DR. AND MRS. CLYDE BRAUER** have returned from a three-week vacation at Furnace Creek Inn, Palm Springs and Las Vegas. Since they are both golf enthusiasts, that sport was their major holiday pastime, despite the fact that they were caught in a sand storm on a golf course in Las Vegas.

Ann Currie entertained at a dessert bridge in her home on Tara Road recently. Her guests were Helen Nattress, Jessie Swift, Tink Ammon, Marian Everett, Chris Kagers, Jean Bettencourt, Pat Smith, Colette Smith, Beverly Winthers, Betty Beasley, Fern Halloran and Allouise Brain.

# Junior Choir to Present 'Nutcracker'

The Junior Choir of Orinda Community Church is hard at work on its production of "The Nutcracker and the Mouse King."

Performances will be given Saturday, March 6, at 2 p.m., and Saturday, March 13, 2 and 4 p.m.

Margaret and Dan Popovich, who direct the choir and play for it, respectively, have started work on the choruses and solos.

**ELIZABETH MILES**, general director, has struggled with Hoffman's text and fitted it to the young performers and young audience.

Charlotte Chapple is drawing the costume and set designs. Ruth Clyatt is designing patterns to fit the sketches and the children. Molly Nelson has a crew of advisers to the choir mothers, each of whom will make her own child's costume.

Helen Brattain is directing the "Waltz of the Flowers" and the Chinese dances. Doris Clifford is directing the chorus of reeds and flutes in modern dance. Estelle Gore is making the Nutcracker puppet.

**WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK**, Nettie Blalock will begin to assemble her art crew to paint the sets, and Albion Harmon, assisted by Sid Dean, will be calling his construction crew together.

The Clipper Club and Shipmates Club of the church back this project physically and financially, as they have done with the Junior Choir's productions of the previous two years.

Last year's presentation of "The Sleeping Beauty" was a big success.

## Church Dedication March 14

Dedication of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Orinda will be March 14 at 11 a.m., with the Right Reverend Karl Morgan Block, Bishop of the Diocese of California, officiating at both the dedication service and the confirmation and baptism services which will be at 9:30 a.m. of the same day.

On the invitation of the Reverend Charles M. Hill, vicar of the first Anglican church in Orinda, the dedication sermon will be delivered by the Right Reverend William Fisher Lewis, Bishop of the Missionary District of Nevada.

**BISHOP LEWIS** and Reverend Hill have been close friends for 23 years, and it has long been hoped that the Nevada bishop would be present to share in the joy of the new church.

In preparation for the confirmation service March 14, a class of children's confirmation instruction wil start Tuesday at 4 p.m., at the vicarage on Via Las Cruces in Orinda. Youngsters aged 12 through 16 are eligible to enroll.

Adult confirmation instruction has been completed, although adults who may wish to be confirmed on March 14 are asked to contact Mr. Hill, who will give special instruction as necessary.

**THE NEW CHURCH** in which the dedication ceremony will be conducted is on Via Las Cruces in the Charles Hill area of Orinda, and has been constructed in English country church style of rustic redwood and brick with a slim copper spire. The building is set with the vicarage on oak-bordered terrain, a winding stream outlining the southern edge of the property.

Work is still being done on the church building, the vicarage having been completed three months ago. R. F. Johnson and Son, contractors, have placed the altar and the organ wil be installed within the next two weeks.

The original altar rails used at the first Episcopal service at the Scout Hut have been refinished and set up in the new church.

## Guild Sections To Meet, Plan

Section 2 of the Women's Guild of Orinda Community Church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 12:30 at the home of Mrs. M. H. Fowler, 47 Camino Encinas.

A dessert will be served by cohostesses Mrs. Carl E. Zander and Mrs. Alfred Johnson. Mrs. Everett Howe will lead the devotions and Mrs. Johnson, as section chairman, will preside.

Eleanor Silverman, associate editor of The SUN, will give a reading of "It Happens Every Thursday."

Section 1 will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. William H. Mordy, 42 Los Altos. Dessert will be served at 12:30.

This will be a meeting for the reorganization of the section with the election of new officers and the planning of the type of program for the year that will be preferred, and the getting acquainted with a number of new members.

Section 3 will meet Wednesday at 12:30 at the home of Mrs. W. H. Van Daff, 10 Tarry Lane. The group will be entertained by the Pan American film, "Wings Over Hawaii."

Section 4 will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. L. E. Wolfenden, 11 Valley View Drive. Featuring the program will be color slides of Alaskan scenes taken by Mrs. Wolfenden when on a recent trip and visit there.

The combined sections 5 and 6 will meet Tuesday evening at 8 at the home of Mrs. Andrew Hartinov, 727 Camino Don Miguel. Co-hostess will be Mrs. Martha Goebel.

Mrs. Helena Jacobson will lead the devotions.

# STORK CLUB

**CRAIG ERWARD CATALINE**

Craig Edward Cataline, third child of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Cataline, 285 La Espiral, was born January 26 at Herrick Memorial Hospital, Berkeley. He weighed 9 pounds, 10 ounces at birth.

**MICHAEL KJAR**

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kjar welcomed their first son when Michael Ralph was born at Mary's Help Hospital in San Francisco January 23. The Kjars also have a daughtetr, Susan Jean, who is three years old.

**MATTHEW HENNING**

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Henning of Hillcrest Drive are the proud parents of a real bouncing baby boy. Their second son, Matthew, was born January 28, weighing 10 lbs. 4 oz. The new little Henning has a ister, Bonnie, nine years old, an a brother, Michael, 6.

## 12-15 Club Meets To Install Officers

At the home of Mrs. James Sullivan on El Toyonal January 26, the 12-15 Club installed new officers. President is Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, secretary-treasurer Mrs. Mark Sorensen, chairman of welfare Mrs. Paul Booth, and ways and means chairman Mrs. Ida amloch.

The 12-15 Club will meet February 23 at the home of Mrs. George Hickok, 88 El Toyonal, when sound pictures of the Islands will be shown by Bill Worden.

## Spungins Make Move

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# PATTER ON THE PARTY LINE

By PATRICIA JELTON

**IN VIEW OF A SOON** to be scheduled improvement club meeting to present the facts on incorporation, we wish you Happy Valley kids would please remain where you are until we get the roll call taken anyway.

What we mean is, last week while we had our back turned, gazing over the political fields as a matter of fact, what happens?

**Bob and Cinders McFarland of Orinda bought Katy and Ford Tussing's house on Lower Happy Valley Road. Whereupon the Tussings acquired Ken and Gevie Shipp's lovely home and pool at the juncture of Upper and Lower Happy Valley Roads.**

And what about Ken and Gevie? Well, the rascals up and bought a home down the peninsula in Atherton, where they won't have to apply their concentration toward incorporation on account of it already is.

**REAL REASON THEY** went down is to be closer to the boys.

Also able to forget the facts and figures of incorporation are kaminaas Nita and Homer Yaeger, who are passing them on to new owner Pierce Milton.

**Homer and Nita had already acquired a dreamy piece of property between Los Gatos and Saratoga where they will build their dream home to retire in.**

Recent and very welcome newcomers to the valley, Phyllis and Bob Barton who with daughter Linda, Vallecito second grader, and five month old Bobby Jr., forsook Glorietta to build an adorable redwood provincial atop Camino Vallecito.

**ALSO ABOUT TO TAKE** valley occupancy are Ted and Ann Sawyer who with their four beautiful daughters have built that precious rambling Tudor on Lower Canyon Road. They've made most effective use of the sloping hillside by building it on three levels. Very dramatic the balcony and stairway leading down into the library from the living room.

## The President, the lady and politics

**We're getting more and more glamorous every day out this way with our Sixth Congressional District doings. First the President puts us on the front page, and now Hedda Hopper has us in her column. Suspect she didn't get her facts out of any fact finding committee, however.**

Mixing politics with pleasure this Sunday are Greta and Emmett Kilpatrick, who are inviting their pals in this area to meet Emmett's brother Henry from Vallejo who is one of the three candidates to come out of the screening committee to face the Republican Council for endorsement Thursday. Party to be held at Greta's brother Tom Neilsen's new home in Lafayette.

When not being a political hostess, Greta is one of the most active members of Orinda Branch of Children's Hospital.

## Another charming and active lady

Another Orinda Branch member active in the political picture is Gert (Mrs. Quentin) Reynolds. The Walnut Creek Women's Republican Club recently held a tea at her home, and she has spent her evenings screening candidates.

**AS SOON AS THE SMOKE clears, she goes into high gear as chairman for the Outdoor Art Association's Spring Benefit which will be a Flower Show and Old Treasure Exhibit to be held at the Probert School in Reliez Valley.**

Other busy local gals are Nell Tolles' gang who are like mad making out memberships for the Symphony Foundation. If any of you have not yet been contacted and would like to become members, call us (me, that is) at Lafayette 4969. We are the only one of the group who has not been producing and we're afraid to face Nell. Please come to our rescue!

Assisting in the meet the candidate program which is essential in a grass roots movement is Mrs. Tolles who is opening her Happy Valley home on Tuesday morning for a coffee party to meet John Baldwin of Martinez.

## Remember, for some it's not so much fun

Also if any of you are running out of prospects for satisfying, worthwhile things to do, here's one of the best.

The war's over and the papers are filled with Marilyn and Joe and the Bricker Amendment—for us, that is.

**BUT WHAT ABOUT THE KIDS still in the service? And what about the hospitalized lads still convalescing at Stoneman?**

For many of these lads it's their first time away from home. The Air Force boys at Camp Parks, many just back from Korea, and the hospital cases at Camp Stoneman get awfully tired of their bottled up existence, and crave the companionship of ordinary people and nice young ladies to talk to, to say nothing of nibbling on home-made goodies.

**Fortunately, right here in our own area, someone is giving a thought to our lads, and the U.S.O. is an established every Sunday occasion at the Walnut Creek Recreation Center, due to the untiring efforts of Lyman Stoddard Jr., who is spearheading the effort for 1954 assisted by Neil Rose, program chairman, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paul all round general wheel horses.**

Mr. Rose, now safely ensconced in the investment business, has many years of professional entertaining behind him. He is these days being referred to as Dr. Rose on account of Mrs. Rose presented him with a brand new little Rose last week born in the car on the way to the hospital.

Mr. Rose seems to have little recollection of the whole event. Expect he was unconscious at the time.

Well, anyway, last Sunday Mr. Stoddard's gang really rang the bell with their entertainment, according to thank you notes and comments from the boys.

## Dig this crazy line-up kids!

In celebration of the first anniversary of the group, the program was opened by the OrIndians, composed of teen-agers Bob Johnson, piano; Henry Noller and Bob Long, sax's; Dick Pape, drums, and Ed Rinne, bass. Soloist with the group was the fabulous 11 year old trumpet player, Mario Guarneri, who started coaxing music from an old cornet at the age of seven and has shown remarkable progress from then on. Mario has a real future the enthusiastic boys agree with the critics.

**NEXT, FOUR 12 YEAR old ballerinas, Janet Decker, Janet Medcalf, Barbara Buscaglia and Donna Dobney displayed their talents in terpsichore from taps to the classics.**

Twelve year old Bobby Shusta brought down the house with comedy pantomimes to Spike Jones' music (?).

Beautiful 16 year old Shirley Forrest, trained by her aunt Jean Taylor who has a local dancing school, portrayed the Can-Can accompanied by Willa Johnsen, regular and much appreciated contributor to the show.

**SYLVIA WILLIAMS, lately of the San Francisco Ballet, and presently teaching same in Lafayette, presented modern ballet, and the entertainment was concluded by the Jumping Jacks, consisting of Frank Dwinnell, traps; Bill Wallbridge, xylophone, and Dino Pozzobon, accordion.**

That all of this talent was recruited locally was unbelievable to the boys. Declared it to be the best seen around the world.

They need new talent every week. If you have any such youngsters at home or know of any, please phone Neil at YEllowstone 4-8159. This goes on every Sunday.

**ALSO THEY NEED** hostesses each time—age 18-30.

Naturally they always need refreshments, transportation, odds and ends like card tables and recreational equipment. Don't you want to hlp? If so call Mr. Stoddard at YEllowstone 4-6207, and become a part of the organization which makes this home away from home possible.

## British Army Nurse Visits Miss Smith

Major Eileen Sherard, British Army nurse, stopped off in Lafayette last week to visit with Miss Isabelle Smith of Dewing Avenue.

Major Sherard, who has spent the last 30 years as a nurse stationed in New Zealand, is on her way to her home in Ireland. During World War II she was sent to hospitals throughout the Pacific Islands.

Since Miss Smith is from the same section of Ireland as Major Sherard, the two enjoyed a very pleasant visit during the nurse's stopover here.

## Forum Board to Meet

The executive board of the Lafayette Women's Forum will meet Tuesday, 10 a.m., at the home of the president, Mrs. E. H. Haase, 3560 Mountain View Drive.

## Art Group to Hear Weaver

Members of the Cooperative Art Association will meet Wednesday at 10:30 a.m., at the home of Mrs. McKie W. Roth, 3225 Glenside Drive, Lafayette.

Jean Evers, secretary of the Diablo Weavers Guild, will be guest speaker. Samples of the speaker's own weaving will be on display, showing many unique designs and textures.

Also on the program will be Mrs. A. G. Hardy, teacher for the Lafayette art class of the association, who will talk on the work of the children under her instruction. She will also exhibit a number of the pictures and other art work produced by the Lafayette students this year.

According to Mrs. Mark Valory, publicity chairman, all members are urged to attend and bring their friends.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Roth will be Mrs. H. G. Noack and Mrs. D. C. Waldman.

## Sue Clark to Talk Thurs.

Third in a series of parent-education lectures sponsored by the Lafayette PTA will be given Thursday, 8 p.m., in Room 20, Lafayette School .

Mrs. Sue Clark, guidance supervisor for the Lafayette School District, will conduct a lecture-discussion period on the subject, "Help Children Accept Responsibility." The program is open to all interested adults in the area.

Fourth of the series will feature Dr. Winfield Wickham, director of guidance in the Alameda County Probation Department, according to Mrs. Thomas Huff, chairman.

## McGorums Enjoy Southern Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. William B. McGorum, 412 Moraga Road, returned recently from a two weeks motor trip in the southlands, enjoying Palm Springs, La Jolla, Desert Valley and Scotty's Castle.

In Indio they saw the interesting date gardens for the first time. In sight of the desert country were the beautiful snow-capped mountains.

The McGorums are enjoying the visit of their daughter Patricia, on vacation from the Rhode Island School of Design in Providence, where she is studying.

## PTA to Present 'Life' Award

Vallecito PTA will meet Thursday at the kindergarten room to present an honorary Life Membership award.

Speakers will be Mrs. Betty Axtell who will speak on automobile safety and Miss Jane Patorio, principal of the M. H. Stanley School who will present a humorous talk on the relationship of home and school.

## Legion Women to Hold Pot-Luck

Lafayette American Legion Auxiliary Unit 517 will hold a pot luck dinner tomorrow night at the Veterans Memorial Building at 7 p.m., followed by a family style get-together around the piano with singing, dancing and games.

The public and children are invited and cost is 60 cents plus a food donation. For information call Marjorie Howard, Lafayette 2217.

## Fifth in Series Of Recitals Given

The fifth of a series of piano recitals was presented by the students of Mary Nunes Souza at her studio on Glenside Drive, Lafayette, January 27.

Students participating were Johnny Hawkins, Gary Moore, Diane Luna, Kenny Bornholdt, Dianne Roth, Jimmy Neuman, Nancy Noack, Inez Carajel, Mary Fierro, Nancy Waldman, Valerie Dexter, Kenny Holyrod, Susi Huebbe, Dick Horonjeff, and Mrs. Grace Holyrod.

## William Packetts Move to Nebraska

Mr. and Mrs. William Packett left last Friday for Pawnee City, Neb., where they plan to make their home.

Mrs. Packett is the former Darlene Coulson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Coulson of East View Drive, whose wedding was a social event of last fall.

Packett was stationed at Camp Parks, but now has been released from the Air Force, and the young couple are moving to his former home in the Middle West.

## Moraga Mothers Card Party Thursday

Bridge, canasta and whist will be played at the Moraga Mothers Club card party Thursday night at 7:30 at Moraga School. Chairman of the event is Mrs. Hilda Franklin. On her committee are Mrs. Elaine Ross, clube president, and Mrs. Edna Lance.

Mrs. Franklin explained that the affair will raise funds for the club, which in the past couple of years has provided a screen and a projector for Moraga School.

## Playland Pleasure

Four young couples from Lafayette and Orinda had a jolly time last Friday evening. First was the dinner party at the home of Karen Collings, 992 Sunnybrook Drive. Then they all got into the Hupp station wagon and accompanied by Mrs. Jim Hupp and Mrs. Riese with Don Riese at the wheel drove to Playland at the Beach.

Here Karen Collings, Clifford Foares, Kyla Houston, Sonny Faulk, Pat Stevens, Jim Donham, Lucy Ann Hupp, and Bob Davis had an evening of fun seeing the sights and riding the concessions.

## Larry Brooding, Gay Hanson Wed

Gay Merrill Hanson and Larry Deane Brooding were recently married in a quiet Martinez ceremony.

Gay is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hanson, 3797 Highland Road, Lafayette. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton E. Brooding, 7 Mira Loma Drive, Orinda.

Larry will be going into the service soon, and as soon as his plans are definite the couple will make honeymoon arrangements.

## Mrs. Henderson Back

Mrs. H. H. Henderson of First Street has returned home from Chula Vista, wnere sne visited her father. The trip to Southern California was made by air.

# Social and Clubs

**GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD of the Acalanes Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was presented Monday to Naida Merry of Lafayette (left), Acalanes High School senior. Presentation was at a tea at the home of Mrs. Irwin D. Miller, 3165 Diablo View Road, Lafayete. Shown at the tea are (left to right) Naida, Mrs. Harvey B. Lyon, Acalanes Chapter regent; Mrs. Fred Knobel, Good Citizenship Committee chairman, and Miss Lily Lahti, dean of girls at Acalanes, who selected Naida as the Acalanes girl to receive the DAR award.** **— SUN Photo by Mattson**

## Forum Enjoys Annual Party With Skits, Decorations

With an "All-Star" cast of Forum members in each of the original skits, and gay, colorful table decorations topped with a lighted birthday cake, members of the Lafayette Women's Forum enjoyed their annual birthday celebration at the Orinda Country Club Tuesday afternoon.

Each month of the year was represented by a table decor typical of a holiday of that calendar date and guests at each table were members whose birthdays are celebrated in the respective month.

Some guests wore corsages, some diamond studded crowns, and others had gay rooters caps, but each group of celebrants had some distinguishing bit of costuming.

**THE JANUARY TABLE**, with Mrs. S. E. Brockway as hostess, had a centerpiece of red carnations with "Young 1954" as the main attraction. February was gay with a Valentine tree. Mrs. R. H. McNairy was hostess for these members.

Led by Mrs. Vince Lombardo, the large group at the March table definitely set their theme with "the wearin' of the green!" April, with Mrs. J. G. Stephens as hostess, was symbolic of fairyland with a table center-piece of white daisies, while the hostess of the May table, Mrs. J. M. Hatfield, set her theme with individual May baskets and dainty blossoms.

June, being the month of weddings, featured white and gold. Mrs. George Pedersen was hostess. The birth-stone of the month of July set in a large silver ring was the center decoration for that table with Mrs. R. H. Lockey as hostess.

**THE SILVER STARS** of the autumn heavens decorated the August table. A "halo" served as centerpiece. Hostess for this large group was Mrs. Harold Mutnick.

A patriotic theme was used by the hostess of the September table with the Bear flag of California in prominence. Mrs. R. H. Hunt was hostess for this group. October was symbolized by a pair of green and orange scarecrows dancing gaily in the table's center in charge of Mrs. T. J. Clark, and Mrs. T. E. Andereggen was hostess for Novembers birthday celebrants. This latter table featured the football spirit of the "Big Game."

**THE ATTRACTIVE** centerpiece of the December table consisted of a tinseled floral arrangement with a snowman standing by and gaily wrapped packages at each place. Mrs. T. O. English served as hostess.

Past Presidents of the Forum were the honor guests as is the yearly custom. Introduced to the membership by Mrs. R. F. Ouer, program chairman, were Mesdames Claire Hamilton, Kora Powell, Fred Vollmer, John Burk, Donn Court, and L. I. McKim. Narrator was Mrs. Donn Court, party chairman.

## Localites Enjoy Hayward Art

By GABRIELLE MILLER

For the many people of this area interested in art exhibits, the recent showing of oils and water colors at the Frates-Stanhope Studios in Hayward was one of distinction. Apparently it was enjoyed by quite a few from our local community, as we could not help but notice the signatures of visitors from Orinda who signed the large guest book.

The studio itself is unique. In talking with Mr. Stanhope, we learned that the first small building with a patio entrance was built on the up-hill lot 32 years ago when Mr. Frates bought it. Later he added to it, on terraced levels, other patios, buildings, gardens and arbors, all of which serve as interesting background for the exhibit.

**OUTSIDE WALLS** of the buildings are also used for displaying the paintings but in the garden they are hung in the clothes-line manner.

There was the touch of the artist in everything to be seen. Flower arrangements were most effective. Glassware, including old bottles delicately colored by the sun, pottery of all descriptions, even old enamel ware were put to some use in an artistic manner, giving the entire exhibit a Bohemian atmosphere.

**THE PAINTINGS** on exhibit by the 51 members of the Hayward Art Association were outstanding.

The exhibit is annual, so if you missed it, perhaps you will be able to take it in next year.

## Students Perform Dances In Recital for Parents

A delightful program of National Dancing and Ballet was performed by the students of Julia Hesse last Friday at Acalanes High School.

Proud parents and friends watched with pleasure the poise and graceful dancing their small fry had achieved under the able direction of Mrs. Hesse. Costumes were outstanding and the variety of colors were charming — their charm only exceeded by the freshness of the dancers.

**THE PROGRAM** included "Let's Dance" the little ones in which the following children performed: Betsy Gregg, JoAnn Cary, Joanne Brattain, Katie Jones, Reidun Baillie, Roni Rasmussen, Connie DeLaveaga, Carolyn Braun, Gale Weisberg, Sally Hartman and Susan Tuohy.

A solo "Waltz in C Sharp Miner" by Chopin was performed by Marilyn Cook; "Hansel and Gretel" — a Bavarian Polka, was charmingly done by Pamela Martinson and Raelee Wilse; "The Merry Widow Waltz" by Lehar, was performed by Connie Cook, Karen Frances Riger, Mary Anne Rodden, Rosemary Niosi, Linda Kdonke and Valerie Silva.

"Pizzicata Polka" by Johann and Josef Strauss was done by Connie Cook and Mary Lou Devin; Peasant Dance included Rosemary Niosi, Maureen McConnell, Sally Law, Joan Robinson, Reidun Baillie, Patsy Richardson, Sarah-Jean Cary, Valerie Silva and Karen Frances Rigor.

**"HUNGARIAN DANCE NO. 6"** by Brahms was a solo by Mary Lou Devin who performed with great charm and vigor and the concluding number was the Waltz of the Flowers by Tschaikovsky and included Connie Cook, Raelee Wiles, Pamela Martinsen, Victoria Lee Frank, Mary Anne Redden, Marilyn Cook, Dianne Hallstead, Linda Kronke and Valerie Silva.

Vocal solos were performed by Dorothy Byron and Linda Frederickson and Joanne Byron. The pupils included in the recital were from both Lafayette and Orinda where Mrs. Hesse conducts classes in ballet.

## Turks in South

Edward Turk of Orinda, accompanied by Mrs. Turk and baby Donald spent two days last week on business in Los Angeles and three days in Bakersfield.

## High School Mothers Club To Hear Den

The Orinda High School Mothers Club will begin its 1954 activities Monday at 12:30 p.m. with a meeting at the home of Mrs. William Brobeck, 120 Sleepy Hollow Lane.

Miss Alice Hoyt, former dean of women at the University of California, will speak on "The Transition Period Between High School and College." and "Teen age problems, in and out of school."

Tea Chairman Mrs. Charles Gibbs is in charge of tea arrangements and will be assisted by Mrs. Gordon Pray, Mrs. Frank Collins and Mrs. Peter Saputo.

## Dramateurs to Read Two Plays

The Dramateur Workshop under the direction of Wirtabel Harris of Orinda is presenting two one act plays adapted from short stories by Mrs. Harris, Monday at 8 p.m. at Fellowship Hall in the Orinda Community Church.

The first production will be "Food For Thought" with a cast of two. Phyliss Elliott in the female lead has brought her Pasadena Playhouse experience to the Dramateurs this year.

The male lead is played by Edward Woltz, a speech major from Northwest Missouri State College where he played the Dowd lead in "Harvey." Mr. Woltz is teaching in the fourth grade in the Orinda School.

The second production scheduled for Monday evening is the one act "The Door Was Closed" with Charlotte Chapple and Ruth Clyatt of Orinda.

The meeting promises to be a most interesting one for all the members and guests for in addition to the plays, there will be audience participation in reading excerpts from plays by Tennessee Williams and Barrie.

The public will be most welcome.

## Gretchen Baer Plans to Wed Bob McMillen

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Baer of Withers Avenue, Lafayette, recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Gretchen, to Robert McMillan of Concord.

Plans are being made for a Spring wedding.

Gretchen is a graduate of Mt. Diablo High School and attended College of Pacific in Stockton. Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMillan of Concord.

Gretchen is well known in Martinez where she works in the County Clerk's Office.

## Frosh Cotillion: Valentine Dance

Freshman Cotillion, the monthly invitational dance for first-year studentsat Acalanes High School, will be a St. Valentine's Day party Saturday night, February 13, at Veterans Memorial Building, Lafayette, from 8 to 10 o'clock.

With appropriate decorations as the motif, music will be furnished by the Or-Indians, a band consisting of Acalanes boys.

The Cotillion is conducted by Diane Grobe, dance director, and her husband, John Grobe. Mrs. Chauncey Pond Jr., chairman of the series, announces that sponsors of the St. Valentine's dance are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans.

## Gores Take Trip, Enjoy Photography

Mr. and Mrs. Challis Gore of Orinda returned last week from a two weeks trip to Arizona with stayovers at several points enroute. They left the beaten path at Gila Bend, Arizona, to go south into Old Mexico to the shrimp fishing town of Puerto Penasco on the Gulf.

There are just a few Americans who come down here for sport fishing so the town doesn't see many tourists. Photography was the motivation of the trip for Mr. Gore whose fine pictures have won many prizes in camera club competitions.

On their return trip the Gores visited their daughter Janet and family in Pomona.

# About our happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

**TWO NEW FAMILIES** on Haciendas Road—the Raymond Rawsons from San Francisco in the Richard Bullis house and the Ernest Chiltons with sons Anthony, Jan and Lance from Berkeley.

Also a new bachelor on Haciendas Road with a fascinating background and a fine view of the neighboring hills and valleys. He strolls happily around on a gentle slope all day, communes with the neighbors over the back fence even though he isn't a housewife, loves kittens even though gentlemen of his calibre often don't, had an article in Life and a picture on the cover about some of his ancestors which is also unusual.

**CURIOUS? WELL—'tis thus: A while back Chet Clark of Black's Market bought two miniature horses to give away as door prizes at the opening of a new store. One of the lucky winners didn't show, so "Horsey" was back on the hands of Mr. Clark. What to do? Mr. Clark propositioned Dr. and Mrs. K. D. Deissler (also fairly new in Orinda from San Francisco) to let Horsey occupy part of their hillside—then he put up on electric fence and a tiny stable and Horsey officially moved in.**

He is a lovable beastie about the size of a Great Dane with a soft fluffy coat and all the regulation attachments of an honest to goodness horse—mane, tail, hooves, et cetera.

## And this is how it all came about

The first time we heard about him was the day Small Daughter came home after playing with a friend who lives on the hilltop. She told us all about a miniature horse, how he would come when you called him just like a puppy, and sundry other accomplishments—all obviously impossible.

We gave her a solemn lecture upon the subject of inaccuracy—how, just because she had seen pictures in a magazine she wasn't to let her imagination run wild and fancy she had found one—after all she was a big girl now and had to learn to distinguish between the truth and childish daydreaming! O.K. said she, come along and I'll show you—very well, said Father, NOW.

**TWO HOURS LATER they returned and Father was looking odd. Out of the corner of his mouth he spat the words, "It really WAS a miniature horse and it really DID come when she called him—and he is the cutest thing you have ever seen."**

Of course there are always experiences which automatically go along with the adoption of such an animal. He quickly discovered that he got a shock when he bumped his nose into the electric fence—he also discovered that by bumping something else into the fence—preferably his stern—he could "short" it out of commission and thereby get out and go calling on the neighbors.

## Sounds like expensive horse food

The Deisslers had a student visitor from Beirut who thought it would be right congenial for Horsey to be tied up in the patio while the others were having a swim. Horsey was parked comfortably near a newly planted bed of delphinium so that he could nibble on some tender greens and be happy. He did and he was—but Dr. Deissler was not. Maybe they don't grow delphiniums in Beirut—it is fairly safe to guess they also don't have delphiniums any more at the Deisslers.

What fun for Silver Midnight (Horsey's official name) with his collection of undersized saddles, blankets, brushes and friends—and the grown up friends, too, who look at him and can't believe what they see.

**AND ON SATURDAY last a birthday party for Miss Lolita Boysen. Movies, games and "neeto" sandwiches. Now on the off chance that you are over 12 years old and do not listen to the Red Blanchard show you had better find out right now that "neeto" is definitely Zorch and quite the opposite of "formaldehyde."**

## Must be a medical student in the crowd

Formaldehyde sandwiches are the type mother throws together when she is in a hurry—chopped spinach and sardines or something (note for scientific and factual minds—formaldehyde doesn't in any way infer that the lethal antiseptic is contained therein). But Mr. and Mrs. Boysen, it seems, had created an ambrosial dew for luncheon which was decidedly super-neeto.

There was another innovation at the birthday party in the person of one Mr. James Sharp who acted as telephone operator and page boy for the very young. A few of the parents were assembled in a quiet corner prior to grabbing their babes by the nape of the neck and making a run for it.

The phone rang and Mr. Sharp answered saying sweetly "Hello—this is Walter Boysen's private secretary speaking." Protracted silence on the other end. Finally small owner of six year old feminine voice recovered from shock and wanted to know whether or not Joanny (Lolita's little sister) might be hanging around thereabouts and be willing to have a bit of a go at a chat.

**Mr. Sharp, in impeccable office style, announced that he would investigate same. Small feminine voice could be heard making gurgling, cooing sounds through the receiver until such time as Mr. Sharp returned from his Cook's tour of the main floor to state that Joanne was nowhere to be seen but if she would care to leave a message he would be most charmed to relay same.**

The provocative silence was on the Boysen end of the wire this time and then Mr. Sharp answered "Yes, Judy, I will have her call you."

Then time to go home. Each little girl marched out triumphantly carrying a fish bowl, a fish and enough fish food to hold each tiny vertebrate until Monday.

## Salt, gasoline and TV assortment

**We can't help but wonder if Mr. James Hendrickson whose Richfield service station is in the Village was watching "Success Story" on T.V. last Tuesday and saw the comprehensive picturization of the Leslie Salt Plant. Why salt and gasoline? Well, it seems that the Richfield company is devoting its programs to explain our local important industries.**

This one interested us particularly for two reasons: (1) because Eddie from said service station, and his tow car have had to bail us out of a couple of situations we never should have gotten into in the first place, and (2) because the president of Leslie Salt, Mr. Fred Bain, is an uncle of Mrs. Frank Dunn of Orinda—and a right snappy T.V. artist he is indeed.

That is all.

## Krotz' Entertain For Anniversary

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Roper of Hayward was celebrated last Sunday evening at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Donald Krotz, 44 Monte Vista Road, Orinda with a family dinner party.

## Stewarts Vacation

Mrs. Nan Stewart of Lafayette and her son Allen, a student at the University of California, are enjoying a week's sojourn at Palm Desert, California, visiting General and Mrs. David P. Barrows.


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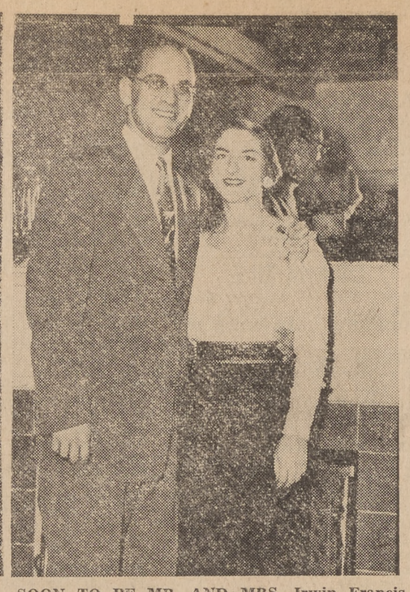
ALEX HOWARD AND MARILYN ZAVATTERO recently announced their plans for a Summer wedding. Marilyn is from Oakland and Alex is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Howard of Lafayette. He recently graduated from San Francisco City College. — Ted Gurney Photo



SOON TO BE MR. AND MRS. Irwin Francis Cohn is this couple. Don't be confused because the name is the same; even though the wedding will be Valentine's Day. Irwin Cohn is from Lafayette, Betty Cohn of Upland, California.

# John Morley to Start Diablo Forum Series With Lecture

To open its spring series of Forum events, beginning Tuesday, directors of the Diablo Tuesday Morning Forum will present again John Morley, foreign correspondent and lecturer, with another of his fascinating World Reports — Uncensored.

All programs are to be held at Diablo Country Club at 10:30 a.m. and will be preceded by an informal coffee hour, a popular tradition for Forum subscribers and their guests.

Mr. Morley, now in his 15th year on the lecture platforms of the world, has just completed his third round the globe assignment in as many years, and will bring a first-hand report and analysis of world problems as he sees them and relive interviews with the great statesmen and leaders guiding the destinies of the peoples in many lands, said a Forum member.

**"FACT AND FABLE** in Psychiatry," is the subject of the second lecture to be given March 9, by Dr. Douglas M. Kelley, professor of Criminology at the University of California, and Mrs. George J. Towle, program chairman for the Forum directors, announces that William Clauson, "Folk Singer and Balladist" will appear for the afternoon tea Tuesday, April 6.

Mrs. Reginald Biggs, coordinator for the Forum Board of Directors, has asked Mrs. Samuel Abbot Jr. to be hospitality chairman this spring. Assisting Mrs. Abbot at the Morley lecture will be Mesdames Malcolm Gompertz, William Koch, Harold Smith and James Kelley.

**MRS. HUBERT PROST** and Mrs. Charles Morley are in charge of tickets and reservations, and state that tickets for the series may be obtained at the door or by mail at Box 24, Diablo.

Directors sponsoring the new Forum series include Mesdames S. L. Abbot, John W. Blemer, R. C. Biggs, A. W. Carlson, T. O. Edwards, Raymond C. Force, Clifford J. Foskett, S. M. Friden, William Hale Sr., C. L. Morey, A. A. Morse, Hubert Prost, F. F. Thomas and G. J. Towle.

# Marilyn Burger To Be Married At St. Mary's

Marilyn Rose Burger and Elmer Kenneth Oldham will be married at a two o'clock ceremony Sunday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Walnut Creek, with Reverend Joseph E. McLaughlin officiating.

Marilyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Ganes Burger of Springhill Road, Lafayette, and "Red," as her fiance is called is the son of the Emmitte S. Oldhams of Orange Cove, Fresno County. Both are students at Davis, and they will make their home there until the bridegroom completes his studies.

**MARILYN HAS** a sister, Mrs. Fred O. Morris of Reno, Nevada, and three brothers, Edmund, Robert and Dennis. "Red" has three brothers, Oliver, who lives in Vale, Oregon; Morgan, from Fresno, and Clyde, who makes his home in Alaska. He has asked Oliver to be his best man, and Marilyn will have as her matron of honor her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edmund G. Burger III, the former Elizabeth Lee Godshalk.

Bridesmaids will be the Misses Rosanne Baker and Norma Jarman, classmates of the bride-elect at Davis. Ushers will be Edmund G. Burger III and Jim McCall, also a student at Davis.

**THE WEDDING RECEPTION** will follow the ceremony on Sunday afternoon, at the Carrol Ranch in Lafayette.

Marilyn is a graduate of Acalanes High School in the class of '51, and she also attended St. Francis High School in Sacramento.

# University Women Plan Unit Sessions

The art section of the Walnut Creek Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. C. L. Offen, 1245 Bonita Lane, Walnut Creek.

Mrs. R. G. Parker will be the co-hosttess. Lawrence Blakesley of Blakesleys in Lafayette will speak to the group on intterior decoration.

The Monday night bridge section of AAUW will meet at the home of Mrs. R. G. Allen, 144 Arlene Drive, Walnut Creek, on February 8 at 8 p. m. with Mrs. M. W. Garratt Jr. as co-hostetss.

The contemporary problems section will see a movie on "Fears of Children" to be shown at the home of Mrs. L. G. Madsen, 1521 Brooks, Walnut Creek on Wednesday at 8 p. m. A discussion on the film will be led by a member of the Central Contra Costa Mental Health Society.

# Irwin Cohn and Betty Cohn Plan Valentine Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Percy E. Cohn, 925 Hawthorn Drive, Lafayette, held an open house January 3 to introduce their son, Irwin Francis, and his bride-to-be, Miss Betty Jane Cohn, to friends.

Miss Cohn, who is not even a distant relation, is the daughter of Mr. Nathan Cohn and the late Mrs. Cohn of Upland, California.

**THE MARRIAGE** ceremony will be performed by the Rabbi William Stern of Temple Sinai, Oakland, on Valentine's Day, February 14, on the Lido Deck of the Hotel Claremont in Berkeley.

**IRWIN IS A** graduate of the University of California with the class of 1949. He majored in business administration and is presently senior personnel technician for the Sacramento Municipal Utility District. The couple will make their home in Sacramento.

Betty is a graduate of Southern California schools and recently left an executive position with Kaiser Steel Company in Oakland.

# Miss Wollam Is Married

Hundreds of people saw Constance Emilie Wollam of Walnut Creek become the bride of Kirby I. Campbell of San Jose over the weekend in the First Congregational Church of Oakland.

**THE DAUGHTER OF** Mr. and Mrs. Ora Everett Wollam of Carmello Road, Constance was attended by University of California at Davis classmates.

They were Patricia McWilliam of Woodland, Catherine Percy of Fillmore, Sara Jane Morrison of San Anselmo, Dorothy Fish of Reno and Barbara Allen of Oakdale.

Joan Willits of Lafayette was maid of honor and Roberta and Kathryn Vickery, cousins of the bride, were flower girls.

**DR. ROBERT** Richter of Los Gatos was the best man for Kirby and John Grant of Atherton, James Casalegno of Morgan Hill, George Erhart of San Jose, Jerry Atkinson of Davis and Fred Barth of Davis were ushers.

Now attending U.C. at Davis, Constance is president of North Hall. Kirby attended San Jose State for two years and is now in the school of veterinary medicine at Davis. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Campbells of San Jose.

# Pat Moriarty to Wed Tom Hall In Washington

Pat Moriarity will become the bride of Tom Hall tomorrow in Olympia, Washington, and celebrated the event last Sunday by giving a party for her friends.

Reciprocating for many showers and gifts, Pat entertained 15 of her friends at her home, 80 La Cuesta Road, Orinda.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Moriarity. Tom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore E. Hall, Moraga Road, Lafayette.

Pat graduated last Friday from Acalanes High School. Her husband-to-be graduated also, and is presently serving with the U. S. Army at Fort Lewis.

# Party to Open Art Exhibit

The public is invited to meet-the-artist Sunday from 4 to 6 p. m. at the Artists' Market and Gallery, 1045 Stuart Street, Lafayette. This occasion opens the showing of paintings by local artists which will run through March 5.

Some of the artists who will be at the party are Charles Bosley, Edith Dinkin, Bert Pumphrey and Jessie Thomason.

Bosley studied with Tom Dietrich at Lawrence College in Wisconsin and at the California College of Arts and Crafts.

Mrs. Dinkin has studied under Robert Watson of Berkeley.

Pumphrey spent three and one-half years at the Art Institute of Chicago, held four consecutive one-year scholarships with Chouinard of Los Angeles, has won first prizes at the Los Angeles Museum and from the California Watercolor Society, held a one-man show at the Palace of the Legion of Honor in 1946, taught at the University of Utah and has been teaching and painting near Mexico City

Mrs. Thomason is president of the Diablo Art Association and has studied for several years with Douglas Connolly of Contra Costa Junior College.

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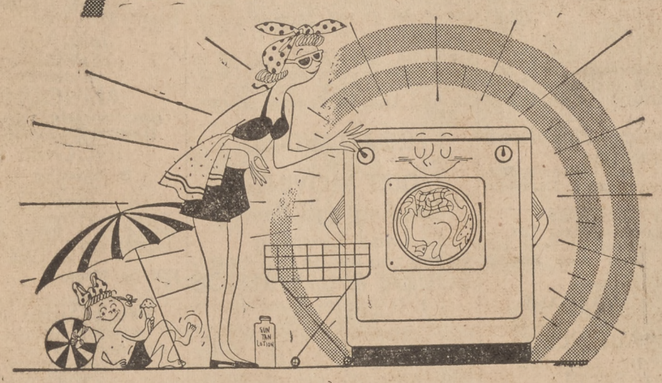

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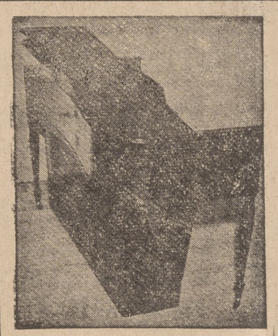

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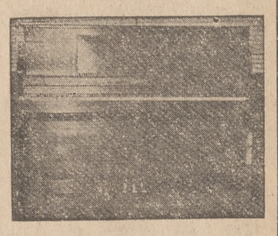

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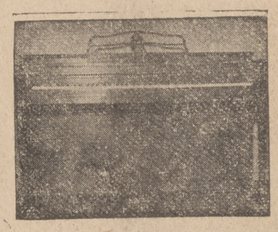

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### 1. REAL ESTATE

#### MARTINEZ

**A JOYFUL HOME**—at a can't-beat price and terms. Strandwood Estates, 3 bedrooms, fireplace, patio, corner lot. Only $1500 down—or—auto and some cash. New low price $12,900. Owner ill—must sell—at once.

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2901 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Walnut Creek
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### 3. CONCORD

OPEN 1-4 SUNDAY. 2050 Elinora Drive, Gregory Gardens, five room ranch, patio, barbecue. Corner level. $9500. Easy terms. Kellog 4-9328 or Kellog 4-0226. 2-5-1c

### 5. LAFAYETTE

#### Ideal for Family Set-up

Walking distance to business district, level ½ acre with walnut trees, 2 bedroom home, 1½ baths, kitchen with large dining area, plus 740 sq. ft. GUEST COTTAGE. $20,-500. Additional ½ acre available.

***BOIES & SOULE'**
Branch Office, 941 Moraga Road
Lafayette 3536 Orinda 8372
2-5-1c

2 LOTS, Upper Happy Valley, approximately ½ acre each. Oak trees, view, utilities. Lafayette 2380. 2-5-2c

BUSINESS lot near Park Theater in Lafayette, 137 front feet. Price reasonable considering large front footage and excellent location. See your broker or call Lafayette Sun.

CLOSE IN, by owner, 6 large rooms, 1½ baths, ranch style. Dishwasher, insulated, view. Laf. 2380. 2-5-2c

**$950 TAKES** $2200, equity in lovely home. Fenced, lawns front and back, owner ill, forced to leave. ***HELEN HAINES, Realtor, Lafayette 4760.** 2-5-1p

**A FAMILY HOME**
Lovely 3 bedroom, large rooms, cyclone fenced yard. Close to shopping, an exceptionally well built home. Large enclosed lanai, for children's play room or family room. Asking $17,950, small down payment. ***HELEN HAINES, Realtor, Lafayette 4760.** 2-5-1p

LAFAYETTE — 3716 Sundale Rd. Sunset Village, unfurnished, new luxurious, 2 bedroom, large closets, 1100 sq. ft. living area, fireplace, wood paneling, beautifully situated in a professional setting, children acceptable, convenient to Greyhound and school buses, shown 12 noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday or call Lafayette 4435. 2-5-1c

### 7. WALNUT CREEK

CHARMING ranch type home nearing completion. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, scenic view, ½ acre lot. Community pool and playground. Close to schools and Broadway Center. $16,-000. **TONDER B. STRAND,** Inc., YEllowstone 4-3009. 2-5-3c

#### $9500

**YGNACIO VALLEY:** 3 bedrooms, den, separate dining room, 1½ baths, 1 acre, trees, detached garage with room above. Old, needs fixin', but a lot of house for the money. Terms.
***JOSEPH CAVALLERO, Realtor**
LAFAYETTE 2501 2-5-1c

#### By Owner Builder

NEW, modern three bedroom home, 1½ baths. Radiant heat, picture window wall, large kitchen with knotty pine cabinets. Level lot with wonderful view. Near school. Low down payment or will take building lots for trade. YE 4-2694. 2-5-1c

#### A LOVELY HOME

Nestled on a level view lot, walnut, fruit trees and roses, beautiful landscaping. South of town on Crest Ave. Covered patio, 1248 square feet of living area, central heat, oversized double garage, 2 large bedrooms, knotty pine sun room, dream kitchen. One of the most attractive homes in this area.

***ALEXANDER**
**Realtor-Exchangor**
1380 Walker Ave. Open Sundays
½ block Las Palmas Hotel
YEllowstone 4-2275 2-5-1c

#### Barbecue Time Soon

And this home has just the ideal setup for your Lord and Master's cheffing genius. Over ½ acre . . . . 1550 square feet in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. All large rooms, maple flooring, separate dining room. Excellent TV reception . . . for just $17,900.

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**REAL ESTATE OFFICE MANAGER**
Need an experienced clean cut man to take over management of growing and progressive office. Handling several new home developments and choice commercial properties. Apply in person — see Mr. Lagiss. Also need one more experienced salesman.

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#### 1.2 ACRE

In Highland Manor. $3800 will take this lot with two building sites and unsurpassed view.

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**HIGHLAND BUILDING**
2363 Mt. Diablo Blvd., YE 4-4406
2-5-1c

#### A Retirement Spot

Modern 2 bedroom home with radiant heat, aluminum sash, spacious functional living area, an acre of orchard in the country. Needs a little work so price is only $12,000. Easy terms.

**A LITTLE GEM**
For home or income, brand new 2 bedroom with minimum maintenance features. Hardwood floors, double garage, level lot. Convenient to bus stop. $8800 full price. $2800 or less down, only 1 left.
**PHONE YELLOWSTONE 4-7641**
***BARNEY GILBERT**
**REALTOR**
1376 Main Street, Walnut Creek
2-5-1c

EXCELLENT new 3 bedroom, on large lot, only $10,800. Some trade considered. **FOULDS REALTY, 3253 MT. DIABLO, YE 5-5972.** 2-12-2c

GROCERY STORE site, Acalanes Center. Let me show you how to profit by the new cloverleaf at this point. **FOULDS REALTY, 3253 MT. DIABLO, YE 5-5972.** 2-12-2c

#### PRICED TO SELL

Five room rustic ranch type home with two bedrooms. Lot 60x175 on quiet lane. Fruit trees and roses. Stove and refrigerator included in price of $9950.

***Leslie H. Sharp, Realtor**
2034 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Walnut Creek
YEllowstone 5-1558
2-5-1c

#### SOUTH OF TOWN

No. 49: In popular Idylwood Acres. A 90' wide country rambler. This gracious home has enjoyed the best of care. 2 bedrooms, large game room with bar and TV corner. Wall to wall carpeting, drapes. An inviting "PARTY" kitchen with built-in Formica nook. Air conditioner too. Nicely landscaped for minimum upkeep. 7 big walnut trees. Garden lights, arbor and breezeway. Owner transferred. $16,-500. Owner will carry part.

***George H. Cockerton**
**Realtor**
2343 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
YE 4-4458
2-5-1c

#### LAKEWOOD AREA

New 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch home. Individually styled with master suite, central floor plan, central heat, plenty of storage space, ideal kitchen. Rambling rustic and brick trim with level lot on blind street. Offered at $15,750.
***DIXON-KLAUSNER, Realtors**
1729 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
YE 4-2900 Eves. YE 4-6055
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#### SPRING FEVER!

**A PICTURESQUE NEW HOME!** This one's for YOU. Choice location, view, just everything. 2 baths, 3 bedrooms, large kitchen, fireplace, 2 car garage, loads of closet space. Large level lot. Only $14,-200. $750 down and easy monthly payments. Just off Oakland Blvd. and up Overlook. Open Sunday 2 to 4.

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#### PRICE SLASHED 25%

Must sell large, well built 2 bedroom home on full fenced acre. Insulated, close to town and transportation. Includes large insulated outbuildings. Was $20,000.
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Don't miss seeing this!

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**HIGHLAND BUILDING**
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#### SEE THIS ONE!

A home that has been one man's hobby. Many attractive "extras." Two blocks to grade school. $16,-500. Submit offers.

***BOIES & SOULE'**
Branch Office, 941 Moraga Road
Lafayette 3536 Orinda 8372
2-5-1c

#### ONLY $1400 DOWN

The cleanest, neatest, large 3 bedroom home in ultra location. Insulated, weatherstripped, 220 wiring, large brick patio. One block to shopping, walk to school.
Only ---------- $11,900

***K/R HOMES, INC.**
2901 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
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2-5-1c

#### BEST OFFER TAKES

A beautiful view lot. 3 bedroom, completely redecorated home, with lots of extras. Off highway at Vivian on Patricia and Mazie in Gregory Gardens. John Hogaboam, owner, 1973 Patricia Drive, Yellowstone 4-6128. 2-5-1c

#### G.I.'s ATTENTION

Not in a tract. This lovely new 3 bedroom home close to schools and Broadway Shopping Center on paved road, sewers in and paid. Beautiful view. You must see to believe. Only $635 down plus closing.

**OWNER BEING TRANSFERRED**
Take advantage of this 4% G.I. loan three bedroom, hardwood floors, insulated and weatherstripped. Two car garage, fenced, beautiful lawn front and rear with shade trees. Very artistic cement patio. Price $11,500. Terms to suit you.

**A WIFE DESIGNED THIS HOME**
Three bedroom, large family room with barbecue, beautiful Thermador kitchen, lots of cupboard space, central heat, large 2 car garage and plenty of brick, also shake roof setting among large walnut trees. Very fine area 5 minutes to Walnut Creek. Price $24,500. Good terms.
**OUR TIME IS YOURS**
***JOSE REALTORS**
2333 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Walnut Creek YE 4-4496
2-5-1c

#### A $12,000 STEAL

For this expansible two bedroom home on ½ acre lot. Large living dining room with fireplace. End of court between Walnut Creek and Lafayette. Open for inspection day or night. Owner will take a low down payment as he is leaving for the East next month.

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**HIGHLAND BUILDING**
2363 Mt. Diablo Blvd., YE 4-4406
2-5-1c

#### Walking Distance to Town

Custom built two bedroom well kept home. Large living room and dining room with fireplace. French doors to beautiful patio. Over ½ acre. 24 fruit trees. Fairly priced at $12,950.

***Highland Realty Co.**
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2-5-1c

#### Walnut Creek's Pioneer Realtor offers

**HIDDEN VALLEY SPECIAL — OPEN SATURDAY & SUNDAY—** Home of unusual charm inside and out; landscaping is simply beautiful. This custom built home has many unusual niceties not found in the ordinary house. Besides 5 spacious rooms there is a lovely 3 room apartment—a perfect family setup; absent owner secured large loan to simplify financing; an unmatched value at $24,500.

**HANDYMAN'S SPECIAL** — Sparkling yellow and white two story colonial on approximately one level acre, excellent area, close in; walnut and oak trees; possibilities galore. It's a buy but takes about $6000 cash to handle. Price $11,950.

***F. A. Marshall, Realtor**
Main at Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Walnut Creek YE 4-4446
2-5-1c

#### Spectacular View Home

on level lot. Marchant built. Beam ceiling in living room. Knotty pine kitchen. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. $19,-950. Move in today. . . . Owner transferred.

***K/R HOMES, INC.**
2901 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Walnut Creek, Calif.
YE 4-9366 Orinda 6091
2-5-1c

#### LAKEWOOD MODERN

Large, well drained corner lot. Three bedrooms, two baths, central hall plan, hardwood floors, central heat, wardrobe closets, tiled vanity. Corner fireplace in living room. Beamed ceilings. Real utility room 5' x 14'. Automatic dishwasher. Double garage. A home you'll never tire of. See and let's talk price.

***Highland Realty Co.**
**HIGHLAND BUILDING**
2363 Mt. Diablo Blvd., YE 4-4406
2-5-1c

### 9. REALTY WANTED

LOT wanted: '49 Studebaker pickup and cash for good lot bargain. YEllowstone 4-3250. 2-5-2c

#### We Need Saleable Listings

If you contemplate selling your home or lot **SEE US FIRST** about making your offer realistic.
**BUYERS ARE CHOOSEY** today, but they are buying homes and sites that are appealing and feasible.
***LAFAYETTE REALTY CO.**
Phones: Laf. 2400 - 3094 - 2787

**E. J. CAREY CO., REALTORS,** have buyers for lots. We need lots to sell in Lafayette, Orinda, Walnut Creek. Large or small we sell them all.

***E. J. CAREY & CO.**
3425 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Lafayette 4463
2-5-1c

**WANTED:** Listings on lots and acreage. We have buyers asking for good building lots, small acreage, and four bedroom homes. Call us if you are wanting to sell.

***Leslie H. Sharp, Realtor**
2034 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Walnut Creek YEllowstone 5-1558
2-5-1c

### 10. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

#### AUTO MOTELS

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE**
All sizes, all major highways, to exchange for homes, ranches, apartments or income property. **GOLDEN CREST REALTY,** 9905 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland, Sweetwood 8-3541.

### 19. BUSINESS RENTALS

2 OFFICES: Center of Lafayette, all utilities and heat included. $40 each. Earl Pierce, Central Bank Bldg., Laf. 3914. 2-5-1c

OFFICES for rent. One or two rooms. Excellent Walnut Creek location. Best parking facilities. MU 5-8154.

SMALL, modern store or office, good parking, $75.

Modern store, good display space. Foot traffic location, $125.

Colonial Building, 1000 sq. ft. Good parking, foot traffic, $200.

***Lawrence Wallace, Realtor**
3701 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Lafayette 4618
2-5-1c

STORE or office. Hiway frontage. Newly decorated in modern building. Excellent Lafayette location. Good parking. $100 per month.
***E. J. CAREY & CO.**
3425 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Lafayette 4463
2-5-1c

### 20. RENTALS

DUPLEX, unfurnished, large rooms, 2 bedrooms, fireplace, laundry room, garage with storage, yard, barbecue, 2 blocks to center of town. $95. YE 4-4375. 2-5-4c

LAFAYETTE, new large 1-2 bedroom apartments. Automatic laundry, garage, master TV antenna, garbage disposal. 3182 Old Tunnel Road. YE 4-8726.

ONE BEDROOM apartment, stove, refrigerator, laundry, garage, storage; water and garbage paid. Available immediately. Laf. 6132 or Apartment B, 3628 Bickerstaff St. 2-5-2c

CAMEO ACRES 3-bedroom house, year lease preferred, children, use of swimming pool. $100. Mrs. Nelson, Landscape 4-1401. 2-5-1p

FURNISHED 3 bedroom, T.V. antenna, piano, small pool, no pets. Lakewood. $125. YE 4-3612. 2-5-1p

NEW 2 bedroom home, unfurnished. Close to town, bus stop. 1931 Sharp Ave., W. C. YE 4-6995. 2-5-3c

NEW 4 room apartments unfurnished, no children. Free utility room, automatic washer. 1248 Alpine Road, Walnut Creek. YE 4-4500.

DUPLEX, Walnut Creek, modern, 1 bedroom, $75. Piedmont 5-3024J evenings.

APARTMENT, unfurnished, 3 rooms, bath. Electric stove and refrigerator, laundry facilities. Near shopping center. $75. 959 Hough Ave., Lafayette.

MODERN four room front duplex, unfurnished, 1 bedroom. Almanor Lane. Lafayette 2487.

ONE AND TWO bedroom apartments, 150 feet from Oakland and San Francisco bus stop. Laf. 3585 or MU 5-4728.

WALNUT Creek's newest, finest 4 room unfurnished apts. These have everything. Adults only. MUlberry 5-7303.

STUDIO apartment, living-sleeping room, kitchen, bath, storage, garage, stove, drapes. Utilities included, unfurnished, $60 lease. Lafayette 3017 - 3219. 2-5-2c

**THE PALMS**
Spacious furnished 2 room apartment. Garage, swimming pool. 2750 North Main, Yellowstone 4-3043. 2-5-2c

UNFURNISHED 3 room duplex, large living room, fireplace, patio front and back. YE 4-4732. 2-5-1c

HOUSE unfurnished, 2 bedrooms, electric stove. Outdoor living area. 1 block to bus, schools, stores. $100. Laf. 2552. 2-5-2c

COZY bachelor apartment with kithenette, new sink, refrigerator. Private entry, bath. 4 blocks from highway, shopping. Furnished, including utilities, innerspring mattress, etc. $45. Laf. 4853. 2-5-2c

ORINDA, deluxe one bedroom, 2 bath rustic home on secluded ½ acre above country club. Ideal for employed couple. VE 7-4411, Orinda 2572 evenings. 2-5-2c

AVAILABLE February 15. 1 Modern, large 1½ bedroom duplex, $75. YE 4-3958.

NEARLY new large 1 bedroom, living room, dinette and kitchen. Stove and Frigidaire, lots of closets. T.V., automatic laundry. YE 4-3009. MUlberry 2-0847. 2-5-1c

LARGE upstairs room, private shower, separate entrance, close in, $12 week. Lafayete 3917. 2-5-1c

BEAUTIFUL penthouse view apartment, 2 bedroom, living room, dining room, lanai, carpets and drapes. $115 month.

2 bedroom Triplex apartment, partially furnished, $85, Call Laf. 6173. 2-5-1p

2 BEDROOM apartment, new, close to everything. Lafayette 2111. Will furnish stove, refrigerator and water. 2-5-1c

**LAFAYETTE**—Ranch style, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, completely furnished including dishes and linens. $200 per month.

**YGNACIO VALLEY**—Unfurnished deluxe 2 bedroom home, beautiful patio area surrounded by walnut trees, year's lease, $155 per month including gardener.

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#### Barney Gilbert Rentals

Older 2 story, 3 bedroom house close to town ---------- $60
1 bedroom redecorated apartment, in town ---------- $75
2 bedroom, separate dining room ---------- $100
3 bedroom furnished house --- $110
**CALL YELLOWSTONE 4-7641**
***BARNEY GILBERT**
**REALTOR**
1376 Main Street, Walnut Creek
2-5-1c

UNFURNISHED duplex, 2 bedrooms, newly decorated, garage, yard. Close to shopping, transportation. Laf. 2570.

**Rentals**

**FURNISHED** 3 bedroom home $185.
3 **BEDROOM** flat, $100.
**GARDEN** cottage, $80, utilities.

***HELEN HAINES, REALTOR**
**LAFAYETTE 4760**
2-5-1p

EXECUTIVE'S house, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Lafayette 3262. 2-5-1c

NEW 3 bedrooms, unfurnished, lease $70. See Saturday 2:00 p.m. at 3373 Moretti Drive, Concord. 2-5-1p

### 25. RENTALS WANTED

**A. J. "BUCK" JOHNSON RENTALS**
If you have a house for rent, we are swamped with good people who want to rent right now. Tell us about the house you have to rent. YEllowstone 4-4740.

**WANTED:** 3 bedroom homes $85 to $100 monthly. **CALL BARNEY GILBERT, YELLOWSTONE 4-7641,** 1376 Main Street, Walnut Creek. 2-5-1c

### 29. REST HOMES

BEAUTIFUL Oakland residence, bedroom with twin beds, private sunny living, suitable food, heat, maid and tray service, elderly. HUmboldt 3-3733. 2-5-1p

### 30. EQUIPMENT RENTALS

**RENTALS,** 2240 Mt. Diablo Blvd. Tractors with blade, posthole digger, loader, disc, plow, Rotovator. Block topping driveways. YE 5-1626, YE 4-3775. 2-19-4c

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Apply rent to purchase price
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1364 Main St., W. C. YE 4-6513

### 33. HOUSEHOLD GOODS

COLDTEMP upright freezer, year old. Cost $559, will sell for $395. Leather chair, beautiful antique bed and mirror. MUlberry 5-7405. 2-5-1c

HOTPOINT refrigerator, 1953, 11 cu. ft. Excellent condition. Evenings, 1627 Barnett Circle, off Pleasant Hill Road. 2-5-1p

ALMOST "giveaways." Stove, $30; refrigerator, $30; davenport, chest, drafting chair, $5.00 each. YEllowstone 4-4732. 2-5-1p

THOR wringer washing machine, automatic pump. Good condition, reasonable. 2504 Buena Vista Ave., W. C.

EASY Spindrier, good condition, $50. 2508 Buena Vista Ave. YE 4-8694. 2-5-1p

SOFA, custom made, airfoam pillow back; marble top coffee table. Excellent condition. YEllowstone 4-6544. 2-5-1c

**HOME FREEZERS,** repossessions and bankrupt stock—new and used—low prices. Many sizes and brands—chests and uprights. YE 4-4478.

#### Sewing Machine Clearance Sale

These fine reconditioned all electric machines were traded in on the new Necchi. Yours — for less than cost and with terms too if you wish.

1 White Rotary, cabinet model ---------- $19.50
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1 Singer Portable ---------- $39.50
1 Graybar Portable, late model ---------- $39.50
1 Singer, 66 round bobbin, portable ---------- $49.50
1 Singer, 101 cabinet model, gear driven ---------- $79.50
1 Singer, 1591, late, cabinet model ---------- $139.50

**NECCHI-ELNA**
**Sewing Machine Center**
1364 Main St., W.C. YE 4-6513
2-5-2c

BETTY Crocker Tru-heat iron and steam attachments, $6. DRake 6-8072. 2-5-1c

WASHER, Frigidaire automatic, 3 years old. Excellent condition, $100. Orinda 8587. 2-12-2c

1953 EMERSON 21" Console T.V. New picture tube, perfect condition, $166.00. M. A. Milburn Co., 3419 Golden Gate Way (at Kustom Studio), Lafayette. 2-5-1c

RUGS: 9x12 and 12x18, blue Culver Wilton, with pads. Electrolux refrigerator, 6½ cu. ft. All excellent. VErnon 7-4831. 2-5-1p

**READY MADE DRAPERIES** $7.95 pair
**KUSTOM STUDIO**
UPHOLSTERING
**LAFAYETTE 3917**

1951 KELVINATOR 9 cu. ft. 35 lb. frozen food capacity. $125. Terms. Tray-Way washer and wringer, $15. Laf. 2529. 2-5-2c

SEALY double box springs, mattress; limed oak headboard and frame. YE 4-2056. 2-5-2c

MAPLE large chest and crib, Kantwet mattress, excellent condition, $75. Laf. 3032. 2-5-1c

**USED WASHERS**
**From $19.95**
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New Location — 1444 Main St. at Bonanza, Walnut Creek
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#### Repossessed Merchandise Sale

21" Admiral T.V., mahogany console. Sold for $319.95, Balance due ---------- $197.75

5 pc. large modern walnut bedroom set. Sold for $249.50. Balance due ---------- $104.50

Tuftless box spring and innerspring mattress, quilted, full size. Sold for $99.50 --------- Balance due $46.00

9 cu. ft. refrigerator with vegetable bin ---------- Balance due $87.45

Open Mon. and Fri. 'til 9, Sun. 12-5
**ASHBY**
**OF WALNUT CREEK**
1231 South Main, W. C. Across from Sears YE 5-1400
2-5-1c

BED, davenport, $15; mechanical dishwasher, $25; cotton fiber rug, blue, 9x12, $15. YEllowstone 4-3820. 2-5-1c

12 CU. FT. Frigidaire freezer. $275 or best offer. MUlberry 2-2685. 2-5-1c

WASHER, Frigidaire automatic, 3 years old. Excellent condition, $100. Orinda 8587. 2-12-2p

KAISER dishwasher, brand new, never used. Cost $269.95. Must sell $69.95. 1043 Stuart, Apt. 2, Lafayette. 2-5-1c

GRAY and red draw draperies; bookcase; beige casement draperies; bedroom curtains; throw rugs; kitchen chairs. Orinda 2851. 2-12-2c

TWO TWIN size Sealy mattresses and box springs, clean, $25. Yellowstone 5-1068. 2-5-1c

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# Dons, Panthers in Round 2 Opener Tonight

## Other Games—Devils-Knights, Indians-Rams

The first round of basketball play in the Contra Costa County High School Athletic League ended Tuesday afternoon, and tonight the teams enter the second round of play.

The Acalanes Dons face Antioch on the Acalanes court tonight and are favorites to repeat their opening round victory, in which they trimmed the Panthers 36-28.

Granted that Antioch has improved since the opener, the same holds true for the Dons, who have been moulded into a better than average five.

**THE DON VARSITY** players have impressed observers with their team play and solid defensive tactics, particularly in their last two outings, when they trimmed Diablo 52-37 and Pleasant Hill 63-37.

The Dons, with a 5-3 record, are currently in a tie for second place.

**THEY DRAW** the favorite role due to several factors:

First, because of the earlier win.

Secondly, because they are playing on home court.

And last but not least, because Bob Gray, who has been out with a cracked ankle bone, is due to return to action.

**IN THE BEE** game, the Antioch club rules as the favorite.

Reason for this is the fact that they defeated the Don Babes 35-19 in the season's league opener and are currently leading the league with the only undefeated record, having toppled Pittsburg Tuesday, 31-27.

**OTHER LEAGUE** games tonight:

Diablo at Las Lomas, where the Devils figure to carve out a team win.

The John Swett Indians figure to do the same when they hook up with the Pleasant Hill Rams at Concord.

Pittsburg hosts Albany. While anything can happen in this one, it looks like another win for the high-riding, undefeated, league-leading Cougar Varsity, while Pitt stands the favorite in the lightweight game.

All games start with the Bees at 7 p.m.

## Here's Roundup Of Last Friday Night's Casaba

Last Friday night, in addition to finding the Dons registering their twin win on their home court over the Diablo Varsity (52-37) and Bees (46-37), had the following prep league results:

On the Concord hardwood, the Albany Cougars rolled to an 85-23 Varsity win over the Pleasant Hill Rams, and it was also Albany when the Cougars took the lightweight affair by a 49-18 count.

Alhambra scored a double win at Martinez when it trimmed Pittsburg 56-47 in the Varsity game and made it 38-35 for an upset in the Bee game.

The loss marked the first defeat for the Pitt lightweights in league play to date.

John Swett measured Las Lomas at Walnut Creek 43-35 in the Varsity tiff and also took the Bee game, 42-32.

## School Attendance Trends Reversed

Attendance records of Contra Costa County public schools during 1952-53 reversed the trends of previous years by showing relatively low gains in the elementary grades and high gains in high school and junior college.

County Superintendent B. O. Wilson said yesterday a report from the State Department of Education indicates high school and junior college increases were greater than the statewide figures.

## 3 Young Musicians Make Final Tryout

Three young Central Contra Costa musicians have been selected for the final tryouts of the Junior Bach Festival of Berkeley.

Chosen in the second preliminary audition were Barbara Stern of Orinda, Hope Hallenbeck of Lafayette and Nadine Noecker of Walnut Creek.

# SPORTS

## Local Prep Sports Picture for 1954? Cross-Country Competition Seen Likely

By ERWIN MATTSON

**ONE CAN'T HELP BUT WONDER** what 1954 will bring in the field of area high school sports.

Chances are that a new activity will be added to the athletic picture in local prep circles, in the form of cross-country competition.

The East Bay has cross-country competition now, and it has proven to be a popular activity for those interested in track, particularly in distance running.

Contra Costa County has produced few top distance men.

**If cross-country takes hold and it receives the sanction of the powers that be, it will be run as a fall sport, coinciding with football.**

Most schools have already indicated an interest. Look for it to become a reality in the fall of '54.

**THE OUTLOOK FOR** spring sports at Acalanes is exceptionally good.

Swimming, with Albany and Diablo furnishing the only competition, appears headed for another banner year and odds-on-end choice to cop pennants in the Varsity and Bee divisions.

Tennis will come up with another strong club, which should repeat as champion.

**Baseball has a veteran nine that looms to be one of the league's best and could go all the way.**

The Varsity track team looks to be strong and a pre-season favorite to cop the county title.

Bee track is an indefinite quantity but with a good freshman crop could turn into a top-flight unit.

**The Don baseball field is being worked on, with the dirt areas being filled in and leveled off by groundkeeper Manuel Velasquez and his crew.**

The track is being put into shape, as is the gear, such as hurdles and jumping standards.

## Adept Don Fives Score Wins Over Both Ram Teams

The Acalanes fives proved that they will have to be contended with in the second half of the basketball pennant races when the Varsity registered a 63-37 win over the Pleasant Hill Rams and the Don Bees came out on top by a 45-16 margin, in games Tuesday afternoon at the Acalanes gym.

The wins had been expected, in view of the lack of experience and depth on the part of the visitors, but it was the manner in which the victories were accomplished that was impressive.

**THE DON VARSITY** displayed good play patterns, smoothness in execution and adept all-around shooting ability.

Red Jones, with 13 points, paced the Varsity win, while Tim Freeman, with 11, and Rod Kistinger, with 10, were not far behind.

The Don Varsity cleared the bench in copping the win.

**THE DON BEES** did likewise. Rich Markstein, Don forward, took scoring honors in the Bee tilt, hitting for 11 points.

**THE RAMS PLAYED** some good ball of their own and had many good shots.

But they failed to come through at crucial mements, largely due to inexperienced personnel.

## Part Time College Classes Begin

East Contra Costa Junior College classes, given at night for those who want to work toward an Associate in Arts degree as a part-time student, or who want to improve their vocational or general competence, re-opened this week on Wednesday night, Coordinator Charles C. Chapman said.

More than 20 courses wil be available, each offering regular college credit toward the A. A. degree, or for transfer to other colleges and universities, if desired. Work may be taken without credit, Chapman said.

There is no tuition and part-time students can register the first night the class or classes of their choice meets.

## Thompson Team Cops 35-20 Win

Thompson Electric remained in first place in the Walnut Creek Men's Basketball League last week by virtue of their easy win over a good Richfield five 35 to 20 on January 28.

In the first half, neither team was able to find the range; Thompson's crew could garner only 7 points and trailed Richfield by 7 points.

In the third period Thompson Electric scored 11 points to Richfield's 1 to take a 3 point lead at the end of the period. The fourth period was all Thompson's as they won going away.

In the preliminary game Berkeley Savings and Loan had an easy time of it with Post 303 Explorers by drubbing them 75 to 42. Led by Paul Lundholm with 29 points and Ed Parks with 16 Berkeley Savings and Loan remained in second place one game behind Thompson Electric.

## Women Golfers Choose Leaders

Women of the Contra Costa Golf group got together for tournament play and a meeting January 14, over which new officers presided.

Incoming officers include Mrs. Robert Sellar of Martinez, captain; Mrs. John Darby, Walnut Creek, secretary treasurer; Mrs. William E. Rose of Oakland, handicapper; Mrs. Paul Oliver, Oakland, tournament chairman, and Mrs. Ronald Findleton and Mrs. William L. Fry of Lafayette, publicity.

Captain Sellars held a short business meeting and invited any women members who are interested to join.

Outgoing officers include Mesdames William Fox, Frank Raether, Cleo Nash, Miss Jessie Schofield and Mrs. Dan Wilkes.

First Flight winner for that day: 1st, Helen Duncan, 80 net; 2nd, Mildred Darby, 84 net — second Flight, a tie with an 87 net, Ruth Zimmerman and Geri Fry. Third Flight a tie with a 93 net, Eve West and Dorothy Blackwell.

## Don Fives Beat Diablo High's Varsity, Bees

The Acalanes Dons were higher than a kite last Friday night and made a twin killing when the Varsity scored a smashing 52-37 win and the Acalanes Bees went on a scoring spree of their own to topple the Little Devils 46-37.

The games were played at the Acalanes gym.

The Don Varsity went out in front when Tim Freeman took the opening tipoff to hit a field goal, and the Blue and White machine simply kept rolling to establish a 16-9 first quarter lead, with Guard Bart Ferro paving the way with a 7-point scoring splurge.

Smooth floor play, combined with the fact that every Don starter hit for six or more points, proved to be too much for the Red Devils, who had difficulty penertating the stiff Acalanes zone defense.

**AT THE HALFWAY** mark the Dons were out in front by a 28-19 margin.

In the third period, the Don offense bogged down to tally a mere 7 points, while the Devils did little better as they hit for 8.

Early in the fourth stanza, the Devils pulled up to within 3 points of the Dons, at 35-32, but then the charges of Coach Jean Ridley went to work and put the game on ice in a convincing fashion as they banged 17 points through, while the Diablo five fell apart under the pressure.

**FERRO LED** the winners as he had one of his better nights, with 14 points.

Forwards Freeman and Buzz Ferrarese aided the winning cause with 12 and 10, in that order.

**IN THE BEE** game, it was pretty much the same story, with the Don Babes assuming a 14-9 first quarter lead and going on to pull one of the season's upsets when they tallied the final win.

The Babes hit on 14 out of 34 field goal shots, while the best the Little Devils could produce was 8 on 28 tries.

Paul Haight, senior guard, led the Acalanes scorers with 10 points, while Diablo's Guard Jerry Walsh gave Concord some consolation when he scored 17 for top honors.

## Tuesday-Thursday Games Next Week

The Contra Costa prep league plays two days next week — Tuesday and Thursday.

Friday is normally a playing day but since Lincoln's Birthday is a holiday, play has been shifted to Thursday.

Tuesday's games start with the Bee contests at 3:30 p.m. The Thursday night games start with the Bees at 7.

On Tuesday it's Las Lomas at Acalanes, Pleasant Hill at Antioch, Pittsburg at Diablo and John Swett against Alhambra at Martinez. Albany sits it out with a bye.

On Thursday, Acalanes goes to John Swett, Albany comes to Las Lomas, Alhambra and Pleasant Hill meet up at Concord, while Diablo goes to Antioch, with Pittsburg getting the bye.

*Your Garden*

## Occasional Spring Weather Reminds Us of Role of Shade Trees in Garden

**THE PREVIEWS OF SPRING** given us by occasional warm, sunny days are good reminders of the important part shade trees play in our garden during late spring and summer.

Shade trees, says the California Association of Nurserymen, may be roughly divided into three groups:

First, those that are rapid-growing and particularly desirable for their utility value; second, those having value as landscaping subjects; third, those possessing brilliant fall coloring.

**PROBABLY THE** best-known and most used of the quick-growing shade trees is the European Sycamore, or Plane Tree, which rapidly attains large, spreading proportions under normal conditions.

The Silver Maple is a good tree in this class. Its habit is a little more upright than the sycamore, and the silvery undersides of the leaves make this maple an attractive sight when the foliage is ruffled by afternoon breezes.

Another good rapid-grower is the Modesto Ash, a selected strain of the well-known Arizona Ash. The clean, multiple foliage is bright green and attractive through the growing season. Drought conditions are no problem to the ash.

On the other hand, the Carolina Poplar requires a good supply of soil moisture for optimum growth. Planted in heavy, moisture-retaining soils, the Carolina Poplar is among our most rapid growing trees.

**WE MUST NOT** overlook the many advantages of the Chinese Elm. This remarkable tree not only grows quickly under very ordinary conditions — but also withstands drought conditions and makes a beautiful round-headed tree providing ample shade.

Popular trees for landscape effects are two varieties of Birch — the Cutleaf Weeping Birch and the European White Birch.

Both develop white bark as soon as the diameter of the trunk reaches one to two inches.

## Educators Appointed

County Superintendent of Schools B. O. Wilson and Superintendent Drummond J. McCunn of Contra Costa Junior College have been appointed by the California Association of School Administrators to represent the organization at a meeting of the National Citizens Commission for Public Schools, to be held in San Francisco March 19 and 20.

## Taxes Subject of Talk to Realty Mart

"Estate and Inheritance Taxes," was the subject of the guest speaker Monday at the Contra Costa Realty Mart breakfast at El Nido Rancho in Lafayette.

Grant Calhoun, prominent Richmond tax attorney, spoke.


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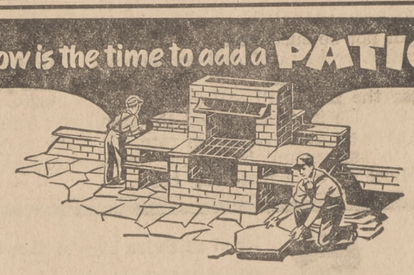
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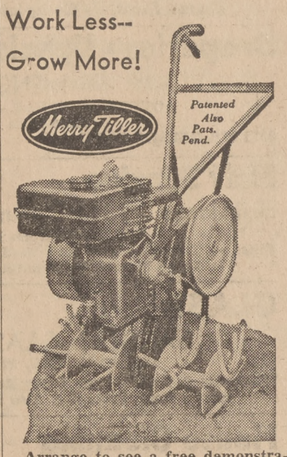

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# Early Flood Bond Vote Needed

A permanent Walnut Creek Flood Zone has now been formed to do some $10,000,000 worth of flood control work on the main stream channels within the watershed.

It includes most of Central Contra Costa, running from Vine Hill, just south of Martinez, to San Ramon and from Lafayette on the west through Concord.

**It does not include Walnut Creek or Orinda, but residents of these communities as well as those from other adjacent areas will watch the program with interest, if for no other reason than that they have flood and drainage problems of their own to solve.**

How soon the new Walnut Creek zone will be able to start on the major construction proposed, and just what kind of flood control work will be accomplished remains to be seen.

Culverting and grade control and revetment construction on about 54 miles of stream channel is proposed.

This work cannot begin on a major scale until funds are made available through a bond issue of from $5 to $7 million ($2,130,000 in federal aid is available; $2,260,000 in state aid is possible). This bond issue will have to be approved by voters within the zone.

**The zone was formed last week by the Contra Costa Flood Control District after a public hearing in Walnut Creek. It was formed by vote of the district board, not by vote of the electorate.**

The proposal has not, then, been tested in a general election; but, at the same time, it depends for its principal financing on the approval of that same electorate.

The situation could be awkward. It is reasonable to assume that the pending bond election might not be successful.

This poses a problem of real concern to taxpayers within the zone.

This year the zone will collect and can spend over $130,000 in taxes raised through its $.20 per $100 assessed valuation rate. It will have an equal amount in federal funds which are allocated on a matching basis.

In 1955 and in succeeding years, the zone will have larger amounts from the same sources.

**Expenditure of these funds will be just so much waste of the taxpayers' dollars, if projects are started and then slowed down or halted in the future if the bond issue fails.**

At the moment, plans are to begin purchasing rights-of-way along main creek channels. It is clear that these rights-of-way may be of no use whatsoever if sufficient funds for corresponding flood control work are not ultimately forthcoming.

C. C. Rich, engineer for the district, has indicated that immediate right-of-way procurement may be done on a limited basis and only small projects actually started with present tax funds.

(Actual work must be started now if the zone is to receive any federal allocation this year.)

**This approach is good insofar as it aims at spending no more money for rights-of-way than is necessary at this time. At the same time it points clearly to the need for a bond election as early as possible.**

It is a touch-and-go kind of approach, necessitating costly piece work and, at that, does not fully guarantee that money won't be spent for rights-of-way that might never be used.

It shows very, very clearly that the full-scale flood control program cannot get under way until full-scale support is assured.

**There is a likelihood that flood work would be done, even if the bond issue were defeated; but it is hard to see how any such work could be done efficiently and in a coordinated manner, if the whole project had to be dragged out for years and years because only limited tax funds were available to work with.**

The Walnut Creek Flood Zone bond issue should be held as soon as possible — probably no later than next winter.

*What They Say . . .*

## What Does Scouting Mean to You?

The Boy Scout movement has played an important part in the lives of thousands of young Americans, so The SUN, in noting Boy Scout Week, telephoned residents to ask them "What does the Boy Scout movement mean to you?"

Here are the answers:

**"I THINK IT'S** a very wonderful thing. And I think it gives the children splendid training," said Mrs. Herbert S. Ray, of 201 Roberta Avenue in Pleasant Hill.

Mrs. Edward A. Vos of 48 Vita Court in Walnut Creek replied, "I think it's a very necessary and wonderful thing."

"We're all for it," answered Mrs. H. C. Hemstalk of 378 Marshall Drive in Walnut Creek.

**"WELL, I DON'T** have any Boy Scouts," said Mrs. W. S. Phillips, 124 Orinda Highway, "but I do think the movement gives youngsters good training and character building and things of that sort."

Kenneth P. Ray, 920 Hawthorne Drive, Lafayette, said "Not too much at present because my two boys are too young, but I suppose they will join when they get a little older."

**MRS. O. B. PITKIN,** 23 Claremont Avenue, Orinda, who has a couple of boys in scouting, said "I think it means a lot, at least in my particular case, because my youngsters can work with men who are of the finest type while the boys themselves are in the most impressionable stage of their life.

"It builds character, shows them how to have a lot of good fun, and certainly takes the raw edges off their personalities."

**MRS. CLIFFORD** C. Rea, 3384 Ridge Road, Lafayette, said "To me personally it means nothing because we don't have children, but I think it is a wonderful movement as a whole."

Major W. J. O'Brien of 408 Beatrice Road in Pleasant Hill answered "I've been personally involved for 10 years, and I think the movement should definitely be continued and improved."

### Naval Reservists

Lieutenant Colonel Sidney C. Jenkins addressed Naval Reserve Composite Company 12-25 of Walnut Creek in the Air Reserve Headquarters, Mount Diablo Boulevard Tuesday.

## Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor,

As president of the Central Contra Costa Democrats, I was pleased to note the entrance of Frances Neuenschwander, secretary of the Orinda Young Republicans, into the Letters to the Editor arena.

As a good Republican (as I assume her to be), she ought to raise her eyebrows at my political views. Let us hope, for the intergrity of each of us, that her eyebrows will remain elevated for some time to come.

**I AM SORRY,** however, that her appraisal of my recent activities was so inaccurate. Perhaps it is my fault for not making my position more clear.

Mrs. Neuenschwander seems to believe that I am "denouncing persons connected with the fighting of Communism." Please, Frances, you are doing me a grave disservice, for I am interested in doing just the opposite of what you suggest.

I work very hard for the election to public office of persons who I know will effectively combat communism. People like Bob Condon, one of the most outstanding young men in politics today.

**I AM INTERESTED** in supporting those persons who attempt to eliminate the causes of communism, such as poverty, unemployment, disease, inadequate education and prejudice. Certainly I condemn the McCarthys, the Jenners, the Veldes and the rest of their sorry lot. These are the real subversives in this country, for their fight is against democracy, not communism.

It is ironic that I should have to plead the cause for which Mrs. Neuenschwader, as a conservative, should be fighting.

I am a liberal, yet I am forced to defend the 175-year-old tenets of the American Constitution, while she takes the radical position of joining in the attack on our traditional rights and liberties! What a mad world this is!

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## UN Council to See Charter Film

A film on the United Nations charter will be shown Thursday at a luncheon meeting of the Mt. Diablo Council for the UN at Las Palmas Hotel in Walnut Creek at noon.

A discussion will follow. Members and prospective members are invited and will be received by Membership Chairman Mrs. Sherman Camp.

## Under The Sun

By Herman Silverman

Are you tired of the pin-ball gambling stories?

Well, I certainly am. But it is amazing to see the results of the stories and the recent open letter to the Grand Jury. An illegal pin-ball machine looks like small potatoes but there is some mighty big money involved — and some mighty big people.

And, brother, the heat is really on. Despite O. J. Wohlgemuth's public utterances that Sheriff Jim Long has been doing a splendid job, the sheriff's action was forced by the Grand Jury. (Wohlgemuth, president of the Contra Costa Junior College board of trustees and up for reelection in May, is chairman of the Grand Jury law enforcement committee.)

**The grand jury is doing a quiet but most effective job. During past weeks, jurors have held numerous meetings with our law enforcement officers. They met again Monday with the sheriff, his vice squad chief and District Attorney Collins. And things are happening all over the County.**

The word is out — close up, fast — or else. The county hasn't been cleaner since the Kefauver Crime Committee subpoenaed Long several years ago.

Yes, you and I may get a bit bored with the pin-ball fuss —but are Long and Collins bored?

### Come see the elephant show

If you want to see a darn good show, drive over to Alhambra High in Martinez next Thursday night and watch the selection of a Republican candidate for Congress. All sorts of things are being threatened by the men who were not selected by the screening committee.

In any event, it will be worthwhile seeing a grassroots convention in action. These fellows missed a real bet by not holding it in the big civic auditorium in Richmond, where they could have put on a super-duper wing-ding.

### Don't tell us

Last week Time magazine did an excellent cover story on the Milwaukee Journal. Read it, if you still have a copy. Here's one paragraph to note because our SUN staff members follow the same policy:

**"Recently a distraught Milwaukee housewife telephoned the city desk to beg the paper not to print the news that her husband had been arrested for being drunk and disorderly. 'Lady,' a Journal reporter told her, 'I'm going to give you a break. I won't ask his name. If we knew his name we'd have to run it. This way he has a chance of being missed'."**

The SUN does not play up divorces, accidents, arrests, etc. In fact, we definitely under-play them. But we do not attempt to decide what you readers should or should not read. We are not censors. And we do not make the news. So we try to print the news. If you want to keep something out, don't tell a newspaper about it.

### Hats off to . . .

A great big HATS OFF to the hundreds of mothers and fathers who went door-to-door Tuesday night for a very worthwhile purpose—the March of Dimes.

*Art Is People . . .*

## Productive Trips for Obata Students

By DOROTHY HOLMES
of Outdoor Art Shows, Inc.

Three Walnut Creek students of Chiura Obata are chalking up on material gathering trips.

Mrs. E. B. Bradley, 1125 Clover Lane, left recently for an extended trip through the Eastern parts of the United States. Mrs. Bradley will do extensive sketching while away.

Mrs. Albert H. Winter, 160 La Bolsa Road, spent some time in Los Angeles during the holiday season. Mrs. Winter enjoyed the exhibit in the art gallery at the Biltmore Hotel particularly and mentioned several paintings by Robert Watson of Berkeley.

**MILDRED RACKLEY SIMON will offer six classes in silk screen printing at the Artists Market and Gallery, 1045 Stuart Street, Lafayette, beginning tomorrow, from 10 a.m. to noon. Arrangements may be made through the Market.**

Glen and Mary Max of 3767 Lower Happy Valley Road, Lafayette (he's the principal of the Walnut Creek Grammar School) took their annual trek to Arizona to vacation and visit relatives during the holiday season.

They were excited by the art exhibit donated to the State Teachers College in Tempe by a Phoenix banker. The paintings have been hung throughout the college library. Mary described the exhibit as, "Western in flavor—good western art with an American theme that the average traveler enjoys."

She also commented upon the murals done by the school's art department. Scottsdale is another town that is promoting local art and the quality and diversity of the paintings shown there impressed the Maxes very favorably.

Mary has worked with the Co-operative Art Association for several years as teacher for the Lafayette class of 4th, 5th and 6th grade students.

Members of the Diablo Weavers who attended a series of panel discussions co-sponsored by the San Francisco Museum of Art and the Professional Weavers Association were Mrs. Noble James, 5210 Olive Drive, Concord; Mrs. Alida Daniels, 1404 Entrada Verde, and Mrs. Claire Pfeiffer, 1740 Magnolia Way, both of Walnut Creek, and Mrs. Dale King, Upper Happy Valey Road; Mrs. Margaret Goodman, 3736 Highland Road; Mrs. Dorothy Holmes, 3695 Highland Road, all of Lafayette.


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